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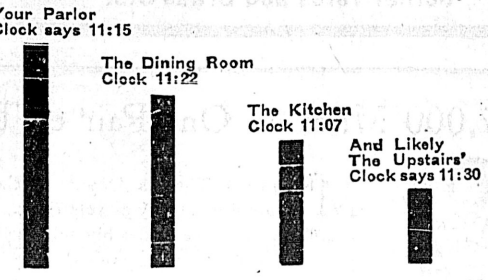

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Provincial Legislature

Member for Delta Seeks to Prohibit Sunday Hunting and Shooting.

Provincial Secretary Shows Motion to Trespass Upon Dominion Authority.

Proposal Is Lost on Mixed Vote—The Dyking Act Debate Continued.

Friday, March 24, 1905.

THE House assembled at 2 o'clock and after the customary opening exercises the following was the order of business:

Bills.

The bill to establish and protect highways was adopted on report; also the bill to amend the Coal Tax Act. The bill to amend the Game Protection Act was further considered in committee.

An amendment was made on motion of Mr. Garden to exempt surveying and engineering parties from the provisions of the act, which carried after some discussion.

Mr. Oliver moved the following as a new claus: "It shall be unlawful to hunt for, kill or wound, or to shoot at, or to take by means of traps or any other device, any of the animals or birds mentioned in this act during the whole of the Lord's Day, commonly called 'Sunday,' and any violation of this section shall subject the offender to the penalty provided for killing game during the prohibited season."

Mr. Bowser objected that the amendment was out of order as not being within the scope of the bill.

The chairman declared the amendment to be in order and Mr. Bowser took an appeal to the Speaker, who was called in to settle the question.

In the Speaker's presence Mr. Bowser elaborated his objection to the amendment, contending that it involved the question of Sunday observance as to which question existed with respect to the jurisdiction of the province.

The Speaker decided that the amendment was in order.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite suggested that there would be more reason in prohibiting shooting on any week day rather than the Sabbath, as this day was looked upon by a large number as a day of recreation and not as a day for self abnegation and confinement.

The Provincial Secretary argued that the amendment, although not specifically directed thereto, was but an evasion of the question of Sunday observance, which he considered inadvisable for the House to interfere with, in view of a recent decision of the Supreme court of Canada in reference thereto.

Mr. Williams took the ground that every day of the week was the Lord's Day, and that an act which was wrong on one day could not be right on another. He opposed the amendment.

Mr. Oliver questioned the constitutional objection taken by the Provincial Secretary. If the House had power to legislate that game should not be killed during a certain part of the year they had the right to say that it should not be killed during a certain part of the week. Other provinces had legislated along these lines. He described Sunday shooting as a nuisance, speaking from practical experience with so-called sportsmen on the Delta.

Hon. Mr. Fulton said that the decision of the Supreme court, which had thrown the point into question, was rendered since the legislation in other provinces was passed. Therefore Mr. Oliver's point was not well taken.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite intimated that it was the principle of the thing that he objected to. Granting that a man might be compelled by legislation to desist from going shooting on Sunday, he might be obliged to attend church and eventually, it might be, a certain church on that day.

The amendment was put and lost on a show of hands. The vote was a mixed one, there being some for and some against on either side of the House.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Tanner then moved that it should be illegal to kill any game bird or animal protected by this act between one hour after sunset on Saturday and one hour before sunrise on Monday.

Similar objections were taken to this to those registered against Mr. Oliver's motion, and the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Brown proposed to limit the number of deer which one hunter might kill during a season to three.

Mr. Fulton thought that sufficient protection was provided in the act already on the statute books, the only difficulty in the past being the efficient enforcement thereof, and this was now provided for by the appointment of a game warden.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Brown offered an amendment calculated to prevent the killing of deer for the sale of their hides.

Upon suggestion of the Provincial Secretary the matter was stood over for further investigation.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved an amendment that game shall not be kept in cold storage at any season of the year.

This amendment passed.

The committee rose and reported progress.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite continued the debate on the bill to amend the Dyking Act. He suggested that a commission be appointed to determine the value of the dykes as they stand and that the assessments be made upon that basis. The Liberal party was professedly the friend of reform, and therefore he extended a special invitation to them to espouse the views which he expressed.

Mr. Macgowan took the ground that if public moneys had been dissipated in connection with the construction of the dykes in the Fraser valley, the whole people were properly chargeable therefor inasmuch as the expenditures had been sanctioned by the legislature of the country. He believed that all excess over the legitimate cost of construction of the dykes should be borne by the province.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald argued that the claims of the settlers in the dyking districts should be confined to simple justice only. On the one hand the province should not extract anything of the settlers which they might not properly be expected to pay. On the other hand the settlers should not be permitted to escape any responsibility which was justly attachable to them. He contended that the actual settler who labored to improve the land should be encouraged and that within the bounds of reason the retention of the land for purely speculative purposes should be discouraged by the government. He charged that the government had been obliged to "come down" by the representations presented by the members for Chilliwack and Delta.

Mr. Garden raised the point that there might be "interested parties" in the discussion, saying that he owned a number of acres in the district.

Mr. Munro said if this applied to the member for Vancouver it certainly applied to him. He therefore suggested that he and the second member for Vancouver should pair on the question, which they did.

The vote was then taken and the bill passed second reading on a party division. Mr. Wells voted with the government.

The bill to incorporate the Golden Light, Power and Water Co. passed the committee stage.

Mr. Green introduced a bill to amend the Motor Vehicles Speed Regulation Act.

On a question of privilege Mr. Green explained a statement of his with reference to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper having applied for a fiat in connection with the application of certain parties holding South African scrip for land on Kaien island.

The House rose.

Notes.

The Attorney-General gives notice of a bill regarding the rules governing practice and procedure in the courts of the province, also a bill to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act.

SIAMESE LOAN IN FAVOR.

London, March 24.—The Siamese 4½ per cent. loan of $5,000,000 was largely over-subscribed within the hours today. It was issued at 95½ and is quoted at 2½ per cent. premium.

BOLD DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Stones to the Value of $40,000 Grabbed From Cleveland Salesman.

Cleveland, O., March 24.—Two men entered the jewelry store of A. D. Ferne in the Colonial Arcade today, and asked to be shown some diamonds. One of the men picked up a tray containing $40,000 worth of stones and made a dash for the street, followed by his companion. The robbers were lost in the crowd by the time the clerk reached the door.

MOTORMAN BLAMED FOR DEATH.

Angry Mob Seek to Avenge Killing of a Child.

New York, March 24.—A squad of extra police was summoned from a station in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn today to rescue a policeman and the motorman of a surface car from an angry mob of two thousand persons who were trying to punish the motorman for the death of a little boy. The child, Frederick Von Gilder, aged four years, ran in front of the car as it was passing through Park avenue and was struck and instantly killed.

POLISH STRIKE AT AN END.

Workers in Coal and Iron Districts Return to Places.

Warsaw, March 24.—(11:50 p. m.)—The strikers in the coal and iron districts of Sosnovice and Dombrova have ended at last, the workmen having resumed their labors this morning. The peasant agitation continues, but only as a sporadic movement, controlled by socialist agitators, who have been unable thus far to impress the peasants with their view of the necessity of a strike.

M. Maximovitch, the new Governor-General, has withdrawn the patrols from the schools, being of the opinion that it is undignified to employ soldiers to watch school boys.

DISAPPOINTED CLAIMANTS.

Bondholders Anxious as to Outcome of Affair in Domingo.

Paris, March 24.—The authorities here say that no steps are being considered relative to pressing the French claims against Santo Domingo. It is explained that the French holders of Dominican bonds hoped the United States senate would ratify the treaty adjusting the finances of Santo Domingo and the bondholders were much disappointed at the fact that action on the treaty was deferred. They have not, however, taken steps to secure government intervention and the latter has not yet shown a disposition to assume the collection of the debts by the adoption of drastic measures. The officials here say the total amount of Dominican bonds held in Europe is about $21,000,000, divided in order of importance between Belgium, France, Holland and Germany. Although Belgium is chiefly interested, the authorities point out that she is a neutral power, not having the means to adopt coercive measures.

France approached the United States some months since with the view of securing details of the Dominican sources of revenue, but these proved so complicated that the officials entertain little hope of utilizing them for settling the foreign bonds.

TRANCE LASTS FIFTEEN DAYS.

End of Most Remarkable Case of Suspended Animation.

New York, March 24.—One of the most remarkable cases in the experience of the doctors of the Presbyterian hospital in this city ended today in the death of Miss Luella Huestis of Mount Vernon, who, with her mother, Mrs. Jas. H. Huestis, had been in a trance for fifteen days prior to her death. More than two weeks ago both of the women were found unconscious in the home of Henry W. Elfer, a well known lawyer of this city, who was acting as their counsel, and on whom they had called for legal advice. They are supposed to have been asphyxiated by gas. Neither had since recovered consciousness, and physicians and hypnotists were puzzled by their unaccountable condition. Miss Huestis was an attractive young woman, 22 years old. Lack of nourishment was the principal cause of her death, as it had been impossible to give her food except in liquid form and this through a tube. When she began to show signs of failing, vital stimulants and oxygen were administered, but she died with very slight change in her appearance. A singular fact is that the young woman's mother, who lay in an adjoining room, began to show signs of the approach of death soon after the death of her daughter. Like her daughter the mother is also greatly emaciated, and the physicians at the hospital say that her low vitality is due practically to starvation. Until yesterday it had been expected both women would eventually be aroused from their coma. Superintendent Fisher of the Presbyterian hospital said today that it was the most remarkable case he had ever treated. "We are at a loss to account for it," said he. "The cases have attracted the attention of men of science all over the country, but no theory that can be advanced has been of any service to us." One specialist in hypnotism and psychology who investigated the cases has made public his conclusion that the two women had unconsciously hypnotized each other, and that the asphyxiation theory is entirely wrong.

Step Towards Pacification

Resumption of Negotiations for French Loan Regarded as Auspicious.

Intimation From Russian Officials of a Move Towards Peace.

St. Petersburg Will Deal Direct With Tokio Through Aid of France.

PARIS, March 24.—The negotiations for a new Russian loan have been received and are now proceeding satisfactorily.

PARIS, March 24.—The prospects of peace between Russia and Japan assumed a more definite, and almost tangible, aspect today as the result of the announcement of the resumption of negotiations for a Russian loan. The postponement of the loan occurred through the stand taken by the financial element against proceeding while the uncertainties of war continued, while a willingness to resume negotiations was construed as meaning that their strong influence finally has prevailed with the authorities at St. Petersburg. The announcement of the resumption of negotiations took definite form in a communication to the syndicate of agents de change who form an influential element on the Bourse, holding government credentials. The effect of the first announcement was to stimulate the market, and particularly Russian securities. A reaction occurred on fears as to the effect the heavy demands of the loan would have on the market and doubts concerning the uses to which the loan will be put. However, it seems to be the accepted view of financiers that

AN INTERESTING REPORT.

PARIS, March 25.—The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent sends an unconfirmed report that Japanese torpedo boats have succeeded in damaging Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's battleships Sissoi, Veliky and Navari.

the proceeds of the loan will not be employed to the further continuance of the war.

It is understood that one of the inducements to the resumption of the negotiations was that a certain portion of the proceeds shall remain in France for the purpose of meeting the interest coupons of other loans, and that the placing of contracts for government supplies will be required even after the conclusion of hostilities.

First Definite Step Taken.

Coupled with the announcement of resumption of the loan negotiations, came a strong intimation from officials and diplomatic quarters that steps looking toward peace had been definitely taken by Russia. The foreign office declined to confirm a report that France was likely to be the intermediate power, but diplomats who are actively interested for the first time gave credit to the statement that Russia had decided to seek peace. It was said in these quarters that Russia would deal directly with Tokio through the French minister, who has charge of Russia's interests there. The report of France's active part in the negotiations was, however, said to be not entirely correct, as other powers have contributed towards a pacific solution, and it is expected they will take part in its realization. It appears that some of the lesser powers, including Sweden, are striving to that end.

Russia's chief pre-occupation is said to be avoidance of having peace plans arouse the enmity of the powerful element at home.

The receipt of an official despatch at St. Petersburg on March 20 saying that the Japanese were approaching Vladivostok, is said to have induced the determination to seek a pacific solution. On the other hand, it is insisted that Japanese proximity to Vladivostok promises to be a chief obstacle in the way of peace, as diplomats conversant with the situation say that Japan will seek to avert peace until she possesses Russia's only outlet to the Pacific coast.

British Comment on Situation

London, March 25.—The possibilities of arranging peace between Russia and Japan and the financial contest between the two countries are attracting greater attention for the moment than the strategic movements in Manchuria. Comparisons are drawn between the respective status of the two nations in the money market now and at the beginning of the war. The spectacle of the Russian minister of finance inviting newspaper editors and correspondents to verify by personal inspection the national bullion deposits, whilst Japan is negotiating an enormous loan on better terms than her previous small, timid issues, puts the development of the

Credit of the Two Belligerents

into vivid contrast and is greatly commented upon. The London papers express little doubt that Russia will obtain her loan in France eventually, but on hard terms. It is reported that the new Japanese loan is already fully underwritten and that dealings have begun at a substantial premium.

The Daily Telegraph this morning editorializing on the statement of its St. Petersburg correspondent that Emperor Nicholas has been reluctantly persuaded of the necessity of concluding peace, but is inflexibly determined to pay no indemnity, says it has reason to believe that in the last resort, Japan would not insist on indemnity if she were absolutely guaranteed the permanent enjoyment of the concessions she demands as the price of her peace by guarantee by Great Britain, either alone, or in conjunction with America, of the strict observance that an entente between Russia, Japan, Great Britain and America would guarantee the peace of the Far East for at least one generation.

SAILORS TO BE RESCUED.

Release of Dutchmen Held by Venezuelan Authorities Demanded.

The Hague, March 24.—The government of the Netherlands intends to take vigorous measures to secure the release of the five Dutch sailors illegally imprisoned for seven months in Venezuela.

It is thought probable that in the event of there being material change in the situation in the Far East, some of the Netherland warships maintaining neutrality in the Dutch East Indies can be transferred to Venezuelan waters.

McCORMICK GOES TO PARIS.

Former United States Minister to Russia Ordered to French Capital.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—Mr. McCormick, the retiring United States ambassador to Russia, has received urgent instructions from Washington to proceed to Paris at the earliest possible moment. Whether the desire of the state department to have Mr. McCormick assume his duties in Paris at once is due to the prospect of an early opening of peace negotiations there, to the Venezuelan complications, or to the wish of Ambassador Porter to depart sooner than expected is not known here.

MRS. CHADWICK'S FINANCING.

Cupidity of Dupes Aroused by Prospect of Getting Rich Quick.

Cleveland, March 24.—In the bankruptcy court here today, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick detailed some of her financial transactions in an explanation by Attorney Louis J. Grossman, acting for Trustee Nathan Losser.

Mrs. Chadwick testified that her total indebtedness would not exceed $750,000. Of this sum, borrowed from various persons, she had received only $517,000, leaving $243,000 for commission to the money lenders. She said she owed certain banks in Cleveland $200,000.

The examination disclosed additional assets of $208,000. Of this amount $58,000 is due from Chas. H. Stewart of Cleveland, and $150,000 worth of jewelry held by Wolfers Bros. of Brussels, Belgium. Mrs. Chadwick asserted that there are other assets, consisting of jewelry and valuable articles held by other persons for her. She denied that her indebtedness would amount to $2,000,000 saying the sum of $750,000, which she admits she owed, would include the bonuses paid for the loans.

Relative to the suit of Herbert Newton, of Brookline, Mass., to recover $190,800 loaned, Mrs. Chadwick said she had received $28,000 in money and notes for the balance of $78,000, explaining that the difference between $78,000 and the $190,800 represented the commission. Mrs. Chadwick said she owed James Friend of Pittsburg $75,000, for which she said she gave him notes for $150,000. She said that Mr. Friend had assisted her in making her loans to the amount of $150,000. For this she gave jewelry as security. Of the loans for $150,000 she said she received the entire sum. Mrs. Chadwick said $225,000 is the total of her indebtedness in Pittsburg.

REFORMS IN RUSSIA.

Liberals Gratified at Prospects of Success in New Programme.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—(7:28 p. m.)—The liberals have apparently won a partial victory in the composition of the Bouligan commission to elaborate the scheme for national representation under the imperial rescript. Planting themselves squarely on the demand for a chamber or parliament elected by universal suffrage with control of the budget administration, they insisted that a commission of bureaucrats could not be entrusted to execute the popular will, and, backed by the press, they kept up their agitation for participation of elected representatives. Powerful support was also furnished by the Zemstvos and Doumas and the professional and educational bodies throughout Russia, which flooded M. Bouligan, minister of the interior, and the committee of ministers with resolutions of the same tenor and purpose. The liberals, if they should secure control of the commission, would note a proposition for the election of a constituent assembly, which would pronounce for a constitution. The government, however, in order to prevent such a contingency, only yielded the admission to the commission of "selected," not "elected" representatives. The government's programme undoubtedly is to restrict the body created under the rescript to a chamber composed by representatives selected by the classes sitting in conjunction with the council of the empire, but having only a consultative voice in legislation, thus preserving intact the principle of autocracy.

Unless further events force the government's hands, this programme will be adhered to, but the liberals contend that even if the government succeeds to the point of actually assembling such a chamber it would be an anomalous government, which would easily force its own demands, and necessitate either its suppression or transformation into a real legislative assembly.

NEWFOUNDLANDERS RETALIATE.

Islanders Resent U. S. Senate's Action and Stop Yankees' Privileges.

Washington, March 24.—Official notice has been received by the American state department of the decision of the government of Newfoundland to revoke the privileges so long enjoyed by American fishermen of buying bait and fishing in Newfoundland waters. This promises to be a serious blow at the New England fishing industry, but there does not appear to be sufficient ground for the lodgment of a protest by the United States government.

The treaty of 1818 did not include the shore fisheries of Newfoundland within the waters opened to American fishermen, so that this privilege has been enjoyed by Americans by suffrance and the good will of Newfoundlanders. After the failure, in Secretary Bayard's time, of the treaty conferring specific rights on American fishermen in those waters, the Newfoundland government, as an act of comity and in the hope that the American government would reciprocate in the end by entering into a treaty with Newfoundland conferring certain privileges in trade, authorized the issue to American fishing vessels of licences at a merely nominal cost to take bait and fish in Newfoundland waters. This same privilege has been denied to French fishermen, so that the American fishermen have divided the fisheries with the Newfoundlanders.

About a year ago the government of Newfoundland asked the United States to reciprocate for the valuable privilege and, recognizing the justice of the appeal, Secretary Hay negotiated a treaty with Premier Bond, whereby the Newfoundlanders were to be given free entry for their fish at United States ports and certain other privileges in return for the fishing rights. The action of the senate at the last session amended this treaty so as to render it valueless to the Newfoundlanders and consequently its failure is the reason for the revocation of the fishing rights. And coming in the nature it does, a retaliatory tariff war is expected.

Mr. Sifton's Recantation

Ex-Minister of Interior Swallows Autonomy Bill "Without Enthusiasm."

In Spite of Resignation Declares Himself Still Loyal to His Party.

Senate to Consider Proposal for the Nelson Centennial Celebration.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, March 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is happy tonight, having today received the recantation, not only of the Toronto Globe, but of Clifford Sifton, the latter in a speech this afternoon swallowing the autonomy bill, school clauses and all without a wry face, but as he remarked, "without enthusiasm." In opening, Mr. Sifton said it was the irony of political fortune that he should have had to retire from the cabinet on a measure concerning that part of Canada to which he had given his best services for fourteen years. There was, however, no ground for the criticisms that he had not been consulted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier as to this measure and its school clauses. His views had been put in writing before the cabinet, and in correspondence with the premier, and the bill was today in the main what he had advised his colleagues to introduce. He took strong ground that it would be ruinous to immigration to hand over the public lands of the Northwest to the provincial authorities, who would administer them to suit their own ideas. He held that the final clause was neither too generous nor too liberal, but suggested that the premier should wipe out the wording of the clause, which, while admitting the territorial ownership on the part of the new provinces put an

Arbitrary Value Per Acre.

that would lead to trouble in the courts. Hon. Mr. Sifton defended the control of irrigation being retained by the federal government as it was an international and not a local question. Later on, as Mr. Haultain suggested, it could be relegated to the provincial government. While he had resigned his cabinet seat because he could not agree with the educational clause of the bill and because he had not been consulted in that regard, yet he was still loyal to his party leader in all things.

Mr. Sifton claimed that the amended clauses met every point he had raised, and that it was his duty, as representing the Northwest, to now support the measure in its entirety. In his speech, which lasted two hours, he was in his best vein. It was calm and, while at times apologetic, was never offensive.

Mr. Northrup, Conservatives, of East Hastings, congratulated the ex-minister of the interior for the grace with which he had kissed the hand that smote him, and then proceeded to show that Mr. Sifton, in dealing with the school question, had very much bungled up Canadian history and Canadian legislation.

National or Clerical Education.

Mr. Oliver, Liberal, Edmonton, characterized the government amendment to the school clause compared with the original clauses as the difference between a national system and a clerical system of education.

The Kootenay-Cariboo Pacific Railway bill passed the senate committee this afternoon.

Senator Domville will ask the Senate to consider a proposal for a suitable centennial celebration in honor of Nelson, the hero of Trafalgar.

TORONTO HOCKEY TEAM WINS.

Winnipeg, March 24.—The record match in the exhibition series played between Toronto Marlboros and Winnipeg Rowing club hockey teams was won by Marlboros 7 to 6. The ice was in very poor condition. The deciding match will be played on Saturday if the ice holds.

REBELS DEFEAT TROOPS.

Anti-Foreign Outbreak Reported in Southern Provinces.

London, March 25.—Correspondents at Hongkong report anti-foreign outbreaks in the provinces at Kaipin and Szechuan, adding that the rebels have defeated the Chinese troops.

A POLICEMAN ELECTROCUTED.

Montreal Constable Instantly Killed by Shock From Wire.

Montreal, March 24.—Police Constable Michael O'Connell and a number of other policemen were on duty at No. 9 station, and while watching some men at work putting in a new switch in connecting with the patrol wagon system, O'Connell took hold of a wire hanging from the ceiling and the shock which he received caused instant death.

MRS. STANFORD'S FUNERAL.

Remains of Unfortunate Lady Laid to Rest in Family Mausoleum.

Stanford University, March 24.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, who died recently at Honolulu, took place today and her body now rests in the Stanford mausoleum between the bodies of her husband and her son, near the institution of learning bearing their name. Many people from all over the state came to pay their tribute of respect.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE.

Murder Trial Comes to End After Deadlock of Forty-four Hours.

Albany, N. Y., March 24.—After being out 44 hours, the jury in the Preusser murder case came into court this afternoon and announced that agreement was impossible. Justice Hasbrook discharged them and it now remains with District Attorney Addington whether the prisoner shall be re-tried. The jurors are said to have stood ten for conviction of murder in the second degree, and two for acquittal, and that there had been no change in this condition during the past twenty-four hours.

Richard E. Preusser was put on trial for murder in the first degree. It was charged that on the night of June 17 last he shot Myles McDonnell of Boston in the doorway of his room in a local hotel. The efforts of the defence throughout the case were directed toward proving insanity, and all but the first two days of the trial was occupied in the examination of expert witnesses on that subject.

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RUSSIANS PURSUED BY RELENTLESS JAPS

The Japs' rear attacks are said to be conducted in a masterly fashion.

Their courage, enthusiasm and determination recalls the time when our own little Island expected a renewal of hostilities with the Russians, and the well known verse was sung:

"We don't want to fight;
By Jingo! if we do,
We've got the men, we've got the ships,
We've got the money, too.
We've fought the Bear before
And we'll fight the Bear again;
The Russians shall not get into
Constantinople."

We add another verse, equally enthusiastic, and equally to the point, which shows we have courage of our own convictions:

"We don't want to paint;
By Jingo! if we do,
Your house or barn for fifty cents,
In colors green or blue;
But we'll grain your door for four,
Or paint your roof for ten,
You can't get better painters than
THE MELROSE CO.'S MEN."

News Notes Of The Dominion

Report That Clifford Sifton Will Resume Office of Minister of Interior.

Girl's Hair Caught in Machinery and Entire Scalp Is Torn Off.

Quebec, March 24.—As a result of a dispute over the question of increasing the policemen and firemen's pay in the city council last night, there was a free fight between Mayor Parent's supporters and his enemies. Blood was spilt, blows were exchanged and sticks brought into action on the floor of the council room. Many of the combatants had their overcoats off and collars and ties were scattered over the floor. Wiser counsels prevailed later and the combatants separated and business was resumed.

Hon. A. Tessier, former speaker of the legislative assembly, was sworn in as minister of agriculture this morning.

Sifton to Return to Fold.

Montreal, March 24.—Private information from Ottawa says Clifford Sifton is to return to the cabinet as minister of the interior.

Publishers Want Free Postage.

Halifax, March 24.—At the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Press Association yesterday a resolution was passed asking the Dominion government to grant free circulation to newspapers within the provinces in which they are published. Another resolution was passed recording the association's conviction that the postage rates between Great Britain and Canada should be reduced.

Major Howard, agent-general of Nova Scotia in London, England, has informed the Halifax board of trade that a colony of Welsh settlers comprising several thousand persons is anxious to come to Nova Scotia from Patagonia. They are farmers and are considered a splendid class of settlers.

Acquiring Indian Rights.

Toronto, March 24.—The Dominion government has intimated to the Ontario government that the province should pay the Indians for treaty rights acquired by the Grand Trunk Pacific in northern Ontario.

William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern railway, has returned from England, where he successfully floated $3,000,000 consolidated debenture stock of that railway.

Fire in Furniture Factory.

Durham, Ont., March 24.—Fire last night destroyed the finishing room and contents of the Durham Furniture Co. The loss is estimated at $50,000; insurance $25,000. The company employed sixty men and was in a flourishing condition.

Girl's Fearful Accident.

Hamilton, March 24.—Olive Clegg, fifteen years old, while adjusting a belt to shafting in Connor's tailoring establishment yesterday, got her hair caught in the machinery and had the scalp torn from her head before she was rescued. Half of one ear was also included and the line of severing was close to the eyes. The victim was removed to the hospital, but it is feared she cannot recover.

Steamer Sunk.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., March 24.—The steamer Lakeside, which, during the summer, plies between Toronto and Port Dalhousie, lies sunk at her moorings. It is not known whether a seacock was left open or whether the ice drew the oakum out of the vessel's seams.

MINISTER AT COPENHAGEN.

London, March 24—Allan Johnstone has been gazetted British minister at Copenhagen in succession to Sir Edward Goschen, transferred to Vienna.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S CRUISE.

Starts on Jaunt to the Mediterranean in Hamburg Liner.

Cuxhaven, Germany, March 24.—Emperor William started today on his Mediterranean cruise on board the steamer Hamburg, placed at his disposal by the Hamburg-American line. The Hamburg was escorted by the armored cruiser, Prinz Friederich Karl.

DEATH OF JULES VERNE.

Well-known Writer Passes Away in France.

Amiens, France, March 24.—Jules Verne died at 3:10 p. m. today.

M. Verne has been subject to chronic diabetes, but it did not assume a critical aspect until March 10. Since then he gradually failed and the end was hastened by a stroke of paralysis.

Following the announcement of M. Verne's death, telegrams were received from many distinguished authorities. It is expected that the burial will occur here. The municipality of Amiens, of which body the deceased was a councillor, will participate in the funeral services.

POLICY-HOLDERS DISSATISFIED.

Committee of Equitable Society Object to Recent Arrangment.

New York, March 24.—A committee headed by John D. Crimmins and claiming to represent a large number of policy holders in the Equitable Life Assurance Society met today and expressed disapproval of the four-year mutualization plan adopted by the society's directors several days ago.

The committee announced its intention to work for the election of the Equitable's entire board of fifty-two directors by the policy holders, instead of twenty-eight as proposed by the directors. Mr. Crimmins has applied to the state superintendent of insurance for a hearing on the subject, and the hearing has been set for Tuesday next at noon.

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NEW MINISTER'S WISE ACT.

Russian Minister of Interior Gains Good Opinion of Moderates.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—(3:40 a. m.)—Interior Minister Bouligan's promise to the Moscow Douma representatives, headed by Prince Galitzin, that representatives of the people would be allowed to participate in the deliberations of the commission which is to frame the new governmental assembly contemplated by the imperial rescript of March 3, will be received with satisfaction by moderate liberals, and, taken in connection with the announcement of concessions to Finland and Poland, indicates the government's intention to give heed to moderate demands. It is noticeable that M. Bouligan has left the matter of selection of the popular representatives on the commission in the air, giving the government opportunity to yield the point of election instead of selection if the pressure should be too strong.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—Interior Minister Bouligan today received a delegation from the municipality of Moscow, who urged that delegates of the municipality should be admitted to the representative conference announced in the imperial rescript of March 3, that free discussion of the questions affecting the work of the conference be permitted in the press, and that the deliberations of the conference be held in public. The interview lasted an hour. M. Bouligan will receive a deputation from the Moscow Zemstvo tomorrow.

EVERYTHING IS LOVELY.

President Castro Assures Americans That There's Nothing Doing.

New York, March 24.—The Tribune tomorrow will say: "In answer to a request for a statement on the present Venezuelan troubles, the Tribune last night received the following cable despatch from President Castro: "Received your cable. I do not believe there will be any trouble, and if there should be any, Venezuela would win, because she never drifts away from right, reason and justice, which are the strength of weak nations. Ciprano Castro."

The World tomorrow will print the following despatch from President Castro: "Caracas, March 24.—I have received your telegram. There is in reality between Venezuela and Washington no question of sufficient importance to occupy public attention or worthy of consideration by serious persons. Your minister holds himself aloof from the good understanding which exists, but Venezuela will defend with ardor the common interests and honor of both countries. Ciprano Castro."

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MR. McCORMICK'S TRIP.

Movement of Ambassador to Paris Explained From Washington.

Washington, March 24.—Inquiry here develops the fact that the orders to Ambassador McCormick to proceed immediately to Paris are to be explained, not upon the ground of any diplomatic emergency at the French Capital, but solely because of the president's desire to have Henry White, former secretary of the embassy at London, and just appointed ambassador to Italy, to take up his position at Rome at the earliest possible moment. The projected international agricultural congress, in which the Italian government succeeded in interesting the President, the attitude of Italy toward Santo Domingo, the possibilities of peace negotiations in the near future, involving combined action by the European powers, and several other diplomatic matters of importance, all new, and, therefore, preferably to be dealt with by the incoming ambassador rather than one about to be transferred, are some of the reasons assigned for sending Minister White at once to Rome, although he had fully expected to enjoy a vacation in the United States. This order to Mr. White involves making a place for him, so Ambassador Meyer will have to proceed forthwith to his new post at St. Petersburg, in turn displacing Mr. McCormick, who goes to Paris.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Britishers Ask That Sauce for Domingo Goose Be Sauce for Panama Gander.

London, March 24.—The council of foreign bondholders today gave out the correspondence exchanged between United States Secretary of State Hay and Lord Avebury regarding Panama. Mr. Hay, in a letter to Lord Avebury dated February 10, says the United States cannot withold further payments to Panama until the settlement of Panama's share in the Colombia debt is shared. Mr. Hay said the council of foreign bondholders are not citizens of the United States and cannot claim the assistance of the American government. Lord Avebury, replying to Mr. Hay, refers to President Roosevelt's recent message saying that the special reason for American interference in Santo Domingo was that foreign governments were pressing their claims against the Dominican government. He hoped that President Roosevelt would be ready to assist the powers, "whose claims are at least as good as those of the Santo Domingo bondholders, and who have a right to special consideration in view of the prejudice from which they suffered in consequence of the secession of Panama from Colombia."

Lord Avebury concluded with asking Secretary Hay if the United States would intervene to secure the recognition by Panama of an equitable share in the Colombian debt if a request to that effect is submitted by the governments of Great Britain and Holland, whose subjects are chiefly interested in the Colombian bonds.

MEXICAN AMBASSADOR DEAD.

Dean of Foreign Legations in Washington Passes Away.

Washington, March 24.—Senor Don Martel de Azpiroz, Mexico's first ambassador to the United States, died today from the results of exposure on inauguration day.

He was born at Puebla, Mexico, June 9, 1836, and rendered gallant service in the uprising of his country against the French intervention, rising from second lieutenant to colonel. After the fall of Queeretaro he was appointed prosecuting attorney in the court martial of Maximilian, Miramon and Mexia.

When the revolution of Tuxtepe, under Gen. Porforio Diaz, overthrew the existing government, Col. Azpiroz retired to private life. In May, 1890, he became assistant secretary of foreign relations in the cabinet of Gen. Diaz, and held that position until his appointment as the first ambassador of Mexico to the United States.

STILL MOVING NORTHWARD.

Russian Army Occupies Fairly Strong Positions and May Tempt Japs.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—(3:40 a. m.)—The Russian rearguard is now occupying a line of fairly natural positions thirty-four miles south of Gunshu Pass, the centre being the railroad village of Sipinghai, and the flanks covering the roads on either side, which, apparently, it is the intention to defend long enough to force the Japanese to show their hands. The Russians, however, may have no intention of making a serious stand, especially as all the correspondents continue to report rumors of wide turning operations on both flanks, indicating a probable basis in fact.

The correspondents believe a resumption of hostilities on a grand scale and an important battle are improbable inside of three months.

Brisk Action on the 18th.

Gunshu Pass, March 24.—(Noon)—The Russian retreat has now reached the village of Sipinghai, 74 miles north of Tie Pass, where it has temporarily halted. The army has been practically four weeks without rest, and it is natural that fatigue should be evident. The Japanese are expected to be advancing to Sipinghai positions along the railway and on both flanks.

A brisk action occurred on the evening of March 18th at Kaiyuan, the Russian rearguard beating off two heavy attacks which lasted until midnight. After blowing up railway bridges north of Kaiyuan, at five places, the Russian retirement was continued March 19, 20 and 21 with only light rifle fire.

The Mukden branch of the Russo-Chinese bank has removed all its money (except $150,000.

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We use Nerviline for neuralgia, rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains; it's as good as any doctor." The great Canadian remedy for the past fifty years has been Polson's Nerviline—nothing better made.

RUSH OF IMMIGRANTS.

New York, March 24.—The spring rush of immigration has almost swamped the government officials at Ellis island. In the last three days 16,000 immigrants have reached this port. In the last twenty-two days Ellis island received 18,000 Italians.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

DISCOVER NEW DOUBLE STAR.

Santiago, Chile, March 24.—The astronomical expedition sent out by D. O. Mills of New York is rapidly accomplishing its object Twenty double stars have been discovered.

The Mills' expedition was sent from Lick observatory, California, with the sole object of searching for new stars.

NOSE TO STOMACH GOES CATARRH

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Have You The Taint

One eminent specialist likens catarrh to a serpent. Its movement is scarcely noticeable, but gradually it creeps through the system, leaving its trail of poison as it goes.

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FOR SALE—Lady's English bicycle; free wheel; new 1904 Dunlop tires; Carter gear case; twin roller chain—$40. Bostock, Foul Bay road. mr25

TO RENT—By April 1, a furnished half of a house, with modern conveniences. Address Box 290 Colonist office. mr25

WANTED—Energetic workers to distribute circulars, samples and advertising matter; good pay; no canvassing. Co-operative Advertising Co., New York. mr25

WANTED—Part paid Permanent Loan books. 287 Colonist. mr25

WANTED—Second-hand safe, medium size. Moore & Whittington, contractors, 159 Yates street. mr25

IF YOU WANT A NURSE reasonable, phone A1038. mr25

FOR SALE—At $10, letter press in first class order—cost $25. Apply Box 289 Colonist. mr25

WANTED—Two good canvassers for Victoria and vicinity, to sell article which sells itself. Apply Box 288 Colonist. mr25

EXPERIENCED LADY STENOGRAPHER desires position. Apply Box 300 Colonist office. mr25

WANTED—Superior general for Vancouver; good plain cook and housework; wages $20. Apply 60 Rae street. mr25

WANTED—A young girl from 18 to 25, as mother's help; plain cooking and housework; kind home. 60 Rae street. mr25

LILLIPUTIAN OPERA CO. — Wanted, two children for the above company; must have good voices. Apply, 10 to 11 o'clock, this morning. Chas. A. Pollard, Hotel Victoria. mr25

WANTED—Nursery governess (Vancouver); three children, youngest 3 years. 60 Rae street. mr25

WANTED—Two young girls want situations as nurse girls; reliable and trustworthy; ages 16 years. 60 Rae street. mr25

POSITION WANTED—Young man, expert stenographer, best of reference, desires position. Apply Box 291 Colonist office. mr25

WANTED—To rent, tennis court for Y. M. C. A. Apply Terry & Marett, or F. Waddington, Dallas avenue. mr25

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BORN.

STEVENSON—In this city, on the 23rd instant, the wife of F. W. Stevenson, of a daughter.

DIED.

GREASLEY—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 23rd instant, William Greasley, a native of Liverpool, England, aged 52 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, March 26, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Capt. J. Newby, 25 Rithet street, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30 p. m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

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Long's & Bishop's Preserves, per btl - 20c
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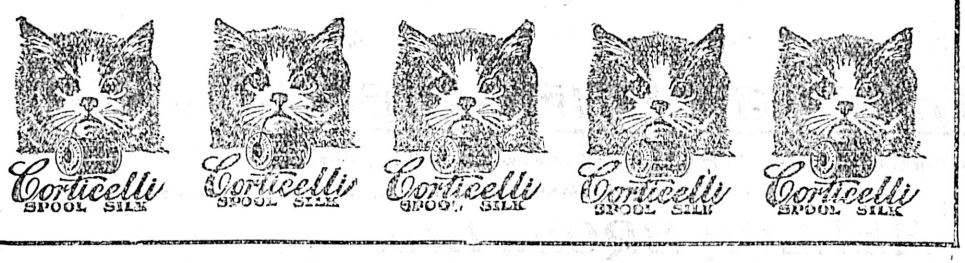

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To visit our store and get acquainted with our "Closing Out" methods, we have planned for this week some very special bargains in articles of household usefulness. There is hardly a home in Victoria that can not use to advantage some piece of Furniture, Crockery, Carpet, etc., offered. THE SAVING IS EVIDENT. Every piece of merchandise in our large stock is greatly reduced in price during our CLOSING OUT SALE. Following are some of the many bargains:

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LADIES' OAK WRITING DESKS, reduced from	$ 7.50	to	$ 5.50
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OAK SIDEBOARDS, reduced from	23.50	to	16.00
SOLID OAK DINING-ROOM SET OF 3 PIECES; same as we are showing in our windows. This is a decided snap; reduced from	85.00	to	55.00

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TOILET SETS, 10 pieces; nicely decorated; reduced from	$ 3.50	to	$ 2.50
TOILET SETS, 10 pieces; nicely decorated; reduced from	5.00	to	3.50
CHINA 8-INCH DINNER PLATES; reduced from, dozen	2.00	to	1.00
CHINA 6-INCH TEA PLATES; reduced from, dozen	1.50	to	.75
CHINA TEA CUPS AND SAUCERS; reduced from, dozen	2.25	to	1.15
GLASS HALF-GALLON WATER JUG; reduced from, each	.50c	and	.75 to .25

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DYKED LAND ASSESSMENT.

A. Cruickshank Discusses Live Topic in Its Relationship to Settlement.

In connection with the adjustment of dyking assessments, and the making of equitable arrangements between the government and settlers upon dyked lands, Mr. A. Cruickshank of Matsqui has been interviewed with respect to the business which brings him to Victoria on the present occasion. Mr. Cruickshank said:

"This dyking act resolves itself into a problem of not merely the recouping of the treasury of British Columbia for moneys expended on reclamation works on the Fraser river, but by direct dyking tax assessments of taking advantage of the large area of unoccupied land that there is in these dyking districts to secure for British Columbia a larger share than it has had in the past of the home-seekers who are now flocking to the Pacific Coast.

"I have been engaged in the business of settling the lands at Matsqui for some time past, and in the carrying out of my everyday work have been thoroughly convinced that a number of those who are ready to settle in our country is only limited by the number of farm locations on which a man can reasonably expect to carry on the business of farming profitably.

"In Matsqui I have been instrumental in locating about 100 settlers, many of them with large families, all of them with experience in farming, and possessing a sufficient amount of capital to make a fair start at the work of bringing that district under cultivation.

"All of these people have come to us from the different Northwestern states and the state of Washington. I have advertised largely in Canada, but so far have failed to locate men from Manitoba and Eastern Canada in Matsqui. I am satisfied that the advertising mediums I have used have reached the people in Eastern Canada, who are looking for homes in British Columbia, but have learned that the lands I have for sale at Matsqui are not what they want. Judging by the large correspondence I receive the people in Eastern Canada are looking for partially improved places, and are averse to undertaking the clearing and ditching that are necessary to home-making on our prairie. However, this makes little difference, as far as Matsqui is concerned. Settlers have been flocking in because the land we have is of the very best quality and once brought under cultivation as small holdings would bring a good return. Just at this time, however, when immigration was turned our way and Matsqui prairie was being quickly brought into revenue-producing shape, instead of, as formerly, useless to the owners of the land, and giving no return to the government, the publication of the conditions that new settlers must face has entirely shut off immigration and also, until the matter is settled, has put a stop to that development which was bound to do so much good to the country. This benefit would be material, whether a dyking tax were paid or not. The population of Matsqui will soon be over a thousand, entitling the country to increased Dominion allowance and creating assessible property under the ordinary revenue acts.

"Those best able to judge, the Matsqui settlers themselves, are thoroughly convinced that if at a time when all their resources are taxed by getting the scrub and swamp land under cultivation, and at the same time maintaining their families, it is impossible to take on the burden of the dyking tax proposed. Even if the settlers who are now there are not driven out, as they declare they will be, how is it possible to bring in new people and induce them to stay under these conditions? For this reason I have no hesitation in saying that the Dyking Act as it now stands effectually stops further settlement at Matsqui."

As a solution of the dyking question, Mr. Cruickshank suggested that the government reduce the capital charges to the actual value of the works and allow a rebate of assessments as a reward for lands brought under cultivation for a period of, say, five years. At the end of that time the land would be in a revenue-producing shape, and there would be no difficulty in the collection of future assessments. I am satisfied, said he, that all would avail themselves of the offer of a rebate under these conditions, and each year the security of the government would be greatly improved. This would apply equally to all the districts and would be entirely satisfactory to Matsqui.

HEARD IN THE HOTELS.

Contractor for C. P. R. Hotel Completing Construction Arrangements.

J. Barrett of Seattle, who has secured the contract for the erection of the superstructure of the big C. P. R. hotel, is busy perfecting plans for an early commencement of work on the huge task. Just at present he is busying himself in arranging for the transportation here of the machinery plant which will be used on the job. Several of the largest buildings in Seattle were erected by Mr. Barrett's company, and a portion of the plant used in such work will be brought to Victoria. The steel to be used in the construction of the building has all been ordered in the East, and an initial shipment will be made at an early date. The stone, as already stated, is to be obtained from Haddington. This stone is the same as that in the parliament buildings, and save for the fact that it is exceptionally difficult to cut, is pronounced the finest building stone on the Coast. It is understood that the contract for the bricks has been awarded to Messrs. Smith & Elford. Three million bricks will be used in the building. Messrs. Lemon, Gonnason & Co. are likely to receive the contract for the millwork. Mr. Barrett made a flying trip from Vancouver yesterday afternoon, returning to the Sound again in the evening.

R. T. Reid, superintendent of the Western Telegraph Co., with headquarters at Seattle, came over from the Sound City yesterday evening and registered at the Driard. He is here on business and today will inspect the new offices of the company on Government street.

Among those who registered at the Driard yesterday evening was C. Thomas Hall, of Enderby B. C. He is down partly on business and partly on pleasure, and reports the outlook for the coming season in his district as especially promising.

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"My son," said Mrs. Golden Gate, "remember that you are one of the Golden Gate family; that you represent 54 years' successful coffee experience of J. A. Folger & Co.; that the reputation of the largest coffee house in the West is back of you. "Wherever you go a royal welcome awaits you."

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The steamer Iroquois is giving the Islands a fine service, according to G. T. Mitchell, representing E. G. Prior & Co., who has returned from his annual spring business trip to the Islands of the Gulf. He states that the Islands are improving rapidly in the way of agricultural development and that many settlers are taking up land.

B. J. Short of Vancouver, who is interested in the establishment of a fish trap at Clover Point, is again in the city. His efforts to interest capital in the project have met with success. He has had the proposed site inspected and is satisfied as to the feasibility of establishing a trap at the point mentioned. Mr. Short is at the Dominion.

Another guest at the Dominion is F. W. Porter of Phoenix. He is here on a short business visit, and reports that the district is booming. The opening of the Great Northern railway to Phoenix has given the town a wonderful impetus. The past week was exceptionally mild. The snowfall was comparatively light, and mine owners are beginning to fear a scarcity of water in the summer.

Coughs and Colds are often overlooked. A continuance for any length of time causes irritation of the Lungs or some chronic Throat Trouble. Brown's Bronchial Troches invariably give immediate relief. Sold only in boxes.

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ROSS-McLAREN MILLS.

Big Mainland Plant to Again Be Put in Operation Shortly.

Mr. Lester David, the new proprietor of the Ross-McLaren mill, was in the city yesterday on his return from California, says the New Westminster Columbian. Mr. David states that he has at length completed all necessary arrangements for the re-opening of the mill, which event will take place at an early date.

The new owner says that he will bring sixty-five experienced hands to commence operations, all of whom will be accompanied by their families. When in operation he intends to have at his wharves from eight to ten sailing ships loading lumber steadily, and he is of the opinion that the entire plant will be in full running order with several ships berthed by the opening of the Dominion exhibition.

It is altogether likely that the new firm will make the initial exhibition of their cutting at the fair this fall.

Mr. David was enquiring as to what had been done by the government in the matter of the dredging promised, and also with regard to the appointment of a permanent river pilot. This latter matter, it is stated on good authority, is in a fair way of settlement. The appointment of a pilot and the necessary dredging of the river at certain points are of considerable importance to Mr. David, who expects to do a great deal of his shipping by the sea.

Regimental Band—Emil Pferdner, leader of the newly organized Fifth Regiment band, is now arranging programmes for the summer months, and the band is holding regular rehearsals. Recently a large amount of modern music was received from the East, and a number of first-class musicians have joined the organization. Mr. Pferdner says he will shortly have one of the best bands on the coast.

A RAILROAD BUILDING BOOM.

Over Seven Thousand Miles Already Under Contract.

Chicago, March 23.—The Railway Age tomorrow will say that 1905 is to witness great activity in railroad building. A tabulated statement shows 7,500 miles under contract of construction and 9,332 miles of projected road which may reasonably be expected to materialize.

In Canada also the year will witness wonderful activity in railway construction, including the inauguration at several points of work on another transcontinental line, which is to add 3,500 miles to the system operated by the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

"GET-RICH-QUICK" OPERATORS.

Company Promoter Arrested on Charge of Fraud.

Philadelphia, March 24.—Stanley Francis, alias Arthur S. Foster, a promoter of many companies, was arrested by United States postal inspectors today on the charge of using the mail for fraudulent purposes, and, after a hearing before United States Commissioner Craig, he was held in $100,000 bail, in default of which he was committed to jail.

The postal authorities charge that Francis is one of the leading figures in the Storey Cotton Company and the Provident Investment Company, which, they allege, are fraudulent "get-rich-quick" concerns. Both companies have gone into the hands of receivers, and most of the men who were actively identified with the management of the concerns have disappeared. Both companies did an extensive mail business in all parts of Canada, the United States and Europe. Hundreds of creditors have visited the offices of the companies here, but could get neither their money invested nor promises of returns.

The postal authorities have also caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of W. H. Latimer, the missing manager of the defunct Provident Investment Company. He is also charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Fourth Annual Meeting of Victoria District Branch to Open Tuesday.

The fourth annual convention of the Victoria district branch of the International Sunday School Association is to be held in Calvary Baptist church on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday next. The programme is as follows:

Tuesday.

7:30—Singing praises and prayer; Mr. Alfred Huggett, leader.
7:50—Greetings from president.
7:55—Appointment of committees.
8:00—Reports—(1) House-to-house visitation, (2) normal work, (3) home department, (4) primary department, (5) cradle roll.
8:20—Vocal solo, Miss B. Howell.
8:25—Paper, "Primary work," a synopsis of paper read by Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner at the international convention, Denver, Mrs. R. G. Howell.
8:45—Discussion.
8:55—Announcement and offering.
9:05—Vocal solo, Mr. G. F. Watson.
9:10—Address, "Sunday School Pathology," Mr. James Lynch, superintendent Plymouth Congregational Sunday school, Seattle, Wash.
9:45—Prayer and dismissal.

Wednesday.

7:30—Singing praise and prayer, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, leader.
7:50—Report of nominating committee and election of officers.
8:00—Report of statistical secretary, Miss S. J. Murton.
8:05—Paper, "Some Points of Contact in Teaching," Mr. A. J. Pineo, M. A.
8:25—Discussion.
8:35—Vocal solo, Mrs. W. E. Staneland.
8:40—Paper, "The Bridge Between the Sunday School and the Church," Mr. J. M. Campbell.
9:00—Discussion.
9:10—Vocal solo, Mr. H. Ives.
9:15—Question drawer—Conducted by Mr. James Lynch, superintendent Plymouth Congregational Sunday school, Seattle, Wash.
9:45—Adjournment.

CANADIAN-MEXICAN TRADE.

An Article Indicating the Scope and Importance of the Programme.

Referring to the proposed steamship line between Canada and Mexico, the Canadian Manufacturing and Industrial World, after reviewing the meagreness of the trade between the countries, has the following:

"When the proposed schemes are carried out the United States will have to compete with Canada for the trade of Mexico. The Dominion is actively interested in the development of the Mexican republic, and a Canadian Club was established in its capital a year ago. Its members are business men, who are now sending representatives into the various states of Mexico and into Canada, with a view of establishing reciprocal relations, commercial and social, between the two countries. One of the movements is to establish a direct steamship line from St. John, New Brunswick, and Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Vera Cruz. Mexico will take cereals, coal, pig-iron, lumber furniture, agricultural implements, wagons, fruits, hams and bacon, canned goods, salt fish and general merchandise from Canada, and will send to Canada raw sugar, coffee, mahogany, dyewoods, fruit, hides, etc.

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Fresh Island	25
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Currants, per lb.	10
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Valencia raisins	15
Lemons, California, per doz.	25
Cocoanuts, each	10
New dates	12½
Beans, per lb	05
New cleaned currants, 3 lbs. for	25
Best Sultanas	20
Table raisins	15, 25, 35, 50
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Oranges, per doz	15 to 50
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Dressed fowls	20 to 25
Fish—	
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Cod, per lb.	8
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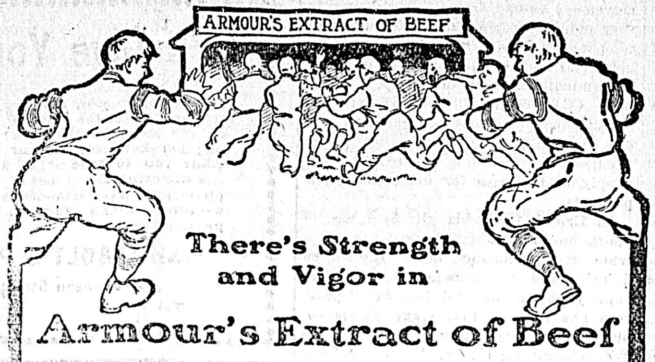

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THE PRINCIPLES OF A RAILWAY POLICY.

In the discussion of a railway policy we are asked to discard the consideration of "academic" principles and consider the needs of the present only. We are asked to accept the assurance that "an aggressive railway policy," whatever that may imply in its totality, would sweep the country and maintain the present Government strongly entrenched in power. Even if this were true, and we are taught to beware of the Greeks when they come bringing presents, popularity is no real test of the merits of the measure. It more often represents what the people are led to believe that what they ought to believe. The country was swept last general elections by a policy of the Dominion Government with respect to a transcontinental railway. We believe that a more ill-conceived and ruinous contract in the public interests was never entered into by the Government. We are beginning to realize in British Columbia the full force and effect of its wisdom. Nevertheless, the electors threw up their hats for it, and even many Conservatives, who had never cast Liberal votes in their lives before, joined in the acclaim. The man who always walks in the procession is not always right, nor is he always entitled to our respect. Therefore, we say the popularity with which a measure may be received is not the true criterion of its merits. It may be entirely bereft of principles. An "aggressive policy," which undoubtedly means the indiscriminate ladling out of favors to railway companies in various parts of the Province, would no doubt be popular. It would probably carry into power any Government that proposed it. The spending of money is always popular and will even make "good fellows" of Governments. It would probably stimulate speculation to an unusual degree, and many would make money as a consequence. Incidentally, considerable development would be brought about.

The day of reckoning, however, would come also. We have had experience of this before in British Columbia, and those who prepare to repeat the experiment on a still larger scale will be responsible for a large crop of evils, should their views be carried into effect. Some one in a facetious moment asked: "What has posterity done for us?" We may also ask: "What has posterity done to us that it should be shouldered with burdens and problems not of its own making?" And posterity means, in this instance, our own sons and daughters and the sons and daughters of our neighbors and friends.

The lack of comprehensive, underlying principles in much of the legislation of the past of British Columbia is responsible for many of the problems of our Government today. We complain of the land grant to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co., of the liabilities imposed by aid to the Victoria & Sidney, Shuswap & Okanagan, and Nakusp & Slocan railways, and of the coal and other lands given to the Canadian Pacific Railway. These in their day were part and parcel of a progressive railway policy.

Are we satisfied with the results? Would the Legislature, with the facts now before their eyes, make the same bargains over again? Is it not a fact that these contracts were entered into as the result of the exigencies of "the living present" without reference to any definite line of policy, or substratum of principle?

Are we not now, in the dyking situation in the Fraser River valley, dealing with something which has resulted from the same lack of forethought? The reclamation of lands in the various dyking districts, which has involved a liability of over $1,000,000, was undertaken as the result of pressure brought to bear on the Government of the day, without due and careful enquiry respecting the requirements. The Governments that did these things were not unmindful of the people's interests. They were anxious to bring about prosperity and development; but their acts in these matters formed no part of a matured policy on well-defined lines. There was an absence of those "academic" principles, which we are cautioned against considering lest they should interfere with the operations of an "aggressive railway policy."

So far as the remarks of the Colonist on the desirability of co-operation between the Province and Dominion in respect to railways are concerned, they were intended to apply to conditions as they should be, if the Government at Ottawa were conscious of its responsibility and realized its duty concerning the Province of British Columbia and were not intended to have bearing upon the present railway situation. In relation to the latter, the duty of the Government is plain. It must cut its clothes according to its cloth. With existing liabilities of between $12,000,000 and $13,000,000, with a deficit in sight next year, notwithstanding increased taxation, and with no new sources of revenue to draw upon, to assume the additional responsibility of paying the interest upon millions more of debt, besides giving away land and other concessions, would be an act of unutterable folly, and a crime against the people who have to bear the burdens of increased taxation.

In reiteration of what was stated in previous issues, the Province, in view of the present prosperity of Canada and the immediate prospects of development in the West, can afford to take a reasonable risk in assisting railway construction upon business principles, but it cannot afford to plunge or gamble to please those who have personal ends to serve.

THE QUESTION AT ISSUE.

The Toronto Globe, in its issue of Saturday, March 18, has a leading article on the school question on which it makes a fervid appeal to its readers not to be misled by the sectarian cries raised on all sides. It remarks that leaders of political, racial and religious coteries are making full use of so rare an opportunity for the sectional agitation by which they live and lead; and that appeals are being made to the narrowest prejudices and the bitterest passions.

In order to steady public opinion upon the subject, the Globe points out very distinctly and categorically that:

1. The question does not touch the merits or demerits of the separate school question in any way.

2. That it is not a question of the continuance of separate schools as a feature of the educational system of the Province of Ontario.

3. That it is not a question whether or not separate schools are to be introduced in the Northwest. Separate schools are now established there, have been there for a quarter of a century, and are established not by practice merely, but by law, maintained and administered as part of the educational system.

4. That the question is: "Shall the Dominion Parliament, in giving full Provincial status to Saskatchewan and Alberta, leave their Legislatures absolutely free exclusively to make laws in relation to education; or shall any of the provisions of the British North America Act limiting the autonomy of Provinces in matters of education be introduced into the Provincial constitutions? That is the question. It is essentially a question of the interpretation and application of constitutional documents. Either Parliament is under obligation to insert a clause in the autonomy bills limiting the educational autonomy of the Provinces in accordance with the provisions of the B. N. A. Act, or it is under no such obligation. If such a clause is required by the Act of Constitution of Canada, then it must be inserted, no matter what public opinion in Ontario may say. If such a clause is forbidden by the Act of Constitution, then it must be omitted, no matter what public opinion in Quebec may say."

But the Globe, in dealing with it, leaves the matter very much as it is, claiming that constitutional authorities of note can be quoted for either view of the case. It does, however, remark that: "Nothing is more discouraging, nothing more inimical to the weal of Canada, than this sudden and utterly unwarranted outbreak of unintelligent and bigoted political and sectarian rancor, setting the Ultramontanes of Quebec and the Orangemen of Ontario at each other's throats, matching the violence of the French Nationalist press by the violence of the Anti-French press, and planting in every community a root of bitterness that will yield return in distrust and disunion. Such a campaign is the worst form of social, political and sectarian devilment, which no pretence of loyalty or liberty can mask."

It is interesting and extremely important to note the opinion of so eminent a constitutional authority as Christopher Robinson, K. C., which was read in Parliament by Dr. Sproule and published in our Ottawa correspondence yesterday. It is as follows:

"The right of the Dominion Parliament to impose restrictions on the Provinces about to be formed in dealing with the subject of education and separate schools, is not beyond question. I am of opinion that section 93, B. N. A. Act, does not apply to the Provinces now about to be established. Its provisions would appear to be intended for, and confined to, the then Provinces and to the Union formed 1867. There is not in any part of the Northwest Territories as a Province right or privilege with respect denominational school possessed by any class of person, created by the Province, or existing at such union and a right subsequently established by the Dominion in the part now about to be made a Province, does not appear to me to come within the enactment."

CO-OPERATION IN FARMING.

At the last meeting of the Farmers' Central Institute the most practical resolution passed by that body dealt with the subject of co-operation among farmers. This is something which has been talked about for some years, and is discussed in an academic way in the reports of the Department of Agriculture; but with little practical result so far. Efforts are now being made to give tangible effect to the views expressed.

Co-operative movements are not favored by the conditions which exist in a new country, where every person is more or less imbued with the speculative notion of making all the money possible on his own account. The farmer in the past, too, has not been a favorable subject for co-operative movements. By reason of his comparative isolation, or for some other reason, he is distrustful of his neighbor and has always shown a timidity about parting with any measure of control over his own assets. On this account the principle of co-operation has been of slow growth in Canada. Grander and Patron movements, though taken up with enthusiasm at times, have never been permanently widespread. The only feature of co-operation which has been eminently successful is that of dairy. In this respect, farmers were practically driven to co-operation. For instance, in the making of cheese it was necessary for a number of farmers to unite in order to obtain the necessary plant and to manufacture on a scale which would adequately supply the market. In the same way creameries have developed and thus the dairy exports of Canada have become a substantial feature of its trade.

A movement is now on foot to extend the system to fruit-growing, and undoubtedly the application of the principle to the industry will lead to as good results as were obtained in dairying.

In the United States the co-operative movement among farmers has grown to very notable proportions. The output of co-operative dairies, according to the last industrial census, amounted to $100,000,000 annually, and the movement is growing. Co-operative concerns are scattered all over the country supplying farmers with anything they may need from needles to threshing machines and supplying facilities for marketing their products.

In British Columbia, the field for co-operation in agricultural pursuits is a wide and promising one. Both the dairying and fruit-growing industries are rapidly expanding and industrial progress has reached that stage where co-operation is practically a necessity, under existing conditions.

A CHEAP TELEPHONE ERA.

A movement in favor of a cheaper system of telephones, and, in fact, of nationalizing the telephone has been set fairly afoot in Canada. Sir William Mulock, Postmaster-General, who has taken a very keen interest in such matters, states that, in his opinion, the telephone, like the mail service, should be one of the public utilities provided at the public expense. He has been appointed chairman of a special committee at Ottawa to inquire into the question generally. The object of the committee is to take evidence as to the working of telephones in Canada and other parts of the world with the view of paving the way to nationalizing the system. Sir William, in accepting the chairmanship of the committee, said it should be the endeavor to secure telephone connection to every person in Canada, and he outlined a scheme by which telephones could be brought within the reach of all through the control of the municipalities. He went on to say that a system of automatic telephones had been devised by which a dozen subscribers can have communication with one another without having a central exchange station. This would suit thinly populated districts and these systems could be connected with long distance lines group by group. The first requirements of the farmers was, however, to have communication with each other and the local markets. The idea is for the Government to own and control the long distance lines and the municipalities the local ones. This was simply a suggestion on the part of Sir William Mulock, the consent and co-operation of municipalities being necessary.

Mr. Fred Cook, vice-president of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, assured the committee of the sympathy and support of that organization, which endorsed the Government ownership of long distance lines and local public ownership of local lines. It is understood that evidence will be obtained from Great Britain and the Continent of Europe, Australia and elsewhere.

Of course, what is proposed would apply more particularly to Eastern Canada where the country is largely municipalized, than to British Columbia, very little of which is under municipal control. Nevertheless it is possible that in carrying out the general principle by the Dominion Government, a modification could be made so as to suit the special conditions of the Province of British Columbia. The Government of the Province itself might assume the place of municipalities where the latter do not exist.

Nothing is stated in the report, from which the above particulars are taken, as to the status of the present private lines in operation which are controlled by corporations such as the Bell Telephone Company. It may be assumed, however, that the Government would enter into negotiations for the purpose of taking them over and making the system uniform. In such a case we could look forward to a considerable reduction of telephone rates.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

BONUSES AND BONUSING.

Sir—"W. F. B.," in his letter, "Bonuses to Factories," appears to take a good common sense view of the question of keeping the Pendray works in our midst. The City Council have acted apparently unwisely in not considering Mr. Pendray's request for assistance.

Mr. Editor, can you inform us whether the committee appointed to look into this matter ever went to Mr. Pendray to get his full side of the question, or whether they arrived at their decision "not to grant the assistance asked" without giving Mr. Pendray a hearing? Surely not!

We might wake up some day to find these industries leaving us, then the city fathers will have no one to blame but themselves, as Mr. Pendray could not very well leave Victoria if his request for assistance had been granted. As matters now stand, it is apparent he will see if he can do better elsewhere.

The old saying, "A bird in hand is worth two in the bush," does not seem to apply in this case. If some outside concern employing as many hands as Mr. Pendray does were to approach the city for a bonus or free taxes, they would do all in their power to secure the new industry for us, but apparently the old concern is going to be allowed to slip out without any effort being made to keep them here.

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New York Press.

A prominent Tammany man who fancies a game known as "draw" met a ministerial friend on Broadway the other day. When they had last met the minister was stationed in a small town in Ohio.

"On a visit here?" asked the Colonel.

"Oh, no," replied the minister, "I am here permanently. Had a call to a large church here. The work is more congenial and the salary is twice what I received in Ohio."

"And you regard that as a call?" asked the politician. "It looks to me more like a raise."

GOT TO A CLIMAX.

Atlanta Journal.

A Virginia justice of the peace undertook to temper justice with mercy in the case of a boy charged with "petty larceny." The evidence against him was conclusive; but he was very young; it was his first offense, and these were some extenuating circumstances. The old farmer justice decided to give the boy a stern lecture. He looked at the culprit severely through his spectacles, and began his lecture.

"Young man," said he, "this is awful, this is right down awful, and I want to warn you—I want to say——"

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NO LITERARY DECADENCE.

"I have come to the conclusion," says 'A Man of Kent,' in the British Weekly, "that we never had better periodical reviewing in this country than we have today. I do not know how the higher journalism is faring from the pecuniary point of view, but its deserts are great. The Athenaeum is thoroughly well maintained; the Academy has its usual proportion of good matter, and is to be reorganized; the Outlook is better than it has ever been in its history; the Saturday Review has always certain articles it would be a misfortune to miss. The literary department of the Speaker is, on the whole, very well done. I should be inclined, however, to put at the top the Times literary supplement." So far, so good; but why is the Spectator omitted from the list? It may surely claim a distinguished and long-honored place among literary periodicals.

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Public attention is directed to the big slaughter in prices in all kinds of men's and boys' clothing and boots and shoes at the great salvage sale going on at 23 Johnson street, where all goods are sold at the prices advertised and marked on the goods offered. A choice lot of ladies' and children's shoes, in lace and button, are available at sale prices. *

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Naval Sales.—On information received from the auctioneer, W. T. Hardaker, we are in a position to state that the sale of the balance of the naval stores will commence on April 11, and continue until every article has been disposed of. Among these there are some very valuable machinery, most of which is practically new, and some of it never having been set up. *

Clothing Sale.—As may be seen by their advertisement elsewhere in this issue, the Army and Navy Clothing Store, 117 Government street, is offering an opportunity in a lifetime in men's and boys' clothing; over 200 suits of men's clothing from $3.95 up. *

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Further Evidence in Assault Case Shows Perjury of Chinese Witness.

For his attempt to kill Minnie Williams, a Herald street woman, Joseph LaPlant, who had been living with her, was sent to the penitentiary for ten years by Magistrate Hall in the Police court yesterday. LaPlant said he was guilty; he didn't want counsel. He had done it and might as well get it over with as soon as possible.

The woman, whose injuries are not serious, mostly flesh wounds, was able to appear, and she said that LaPlant came to the house at noon. She got up and let him in, then went to bed again. He asked where his clothes were. They quarrelled, and the woman said things had got to end between them; they were quarrelling constantly. She thought the time had come to break with LaPlant.

He rushed at her and dragged her from the bed, saying: "Well, if I can't live with you, no one else will." He then threw one arm around her neck, and, with a razor in his other hand, began to slash at her. She struggled desperately and they fought from room to room. She was cut many times, and LaPlant cut his finger with the razor. When he saw the blood he dropped the weapon and threw her to the floor and kicked her.

He picked the razor from the floor and ran at her, but seemed occupied because of the blood on his hand, and she rushed from the place across the alley to the house of another woman. She bled profusely. LaPlant was brought to the house later by two constables.

LaPlant was asked if he wished to ask the woman any questions.

"No," he said, "what she says is all true. I was drunk when I did it and didn't know what I was doing."

Constable Best gave evidence regarding LaPlant's arrest. He was cool and collected; had been drinking, but was not drunk.

Magistrate Hall said the evidence did not indicate that the prisoner was drunk, and if he had been, drunkenness was no excuse for crime. It was fortunate for the prisoner that he had not been charged with a worse crime, that of murder. He sentenced the prisoner to ten years.

LaPlant said, "Thanks."

There were further evidences of the worthlessness of Chinese evidence in th Police court yesterday afternoon when three boys, Charles Hanson, James Forest and Herbert Howard, were charged with assaulting Chin Hong, a Chinese cook, also a liar, on Johnson street last Saturday.

The prosecution called three Chinese, whose evidence was that they were on Johnson street and saw five or six boys following a Chinaman; they could not recognize the boys.

The boys told their tale straightforwardly one after another, and each showed bloody garments and knife wounds, evidence of where a Chinese who swore under oath that he had no knife, or had not stabbed them, had wounded them. They were on Johnson street and Forest stepped aside to let two ladies pass. The Chinaman bumped Forest with his knees and Forest "hauled off and smashed him in the jaw." The Chinaman crossed the street, the boys following, and he drew a knife and stabbed Hanson in the back. Hanson fell, Forest tripped over him and the Chinaman then stabbed him in the back. Howard tried to punch the Chinaman and he was stabbed. All the boys showed their wounds. They followed the Chinaman "to get even with him for using a knife." None of them had thrown a stone, the only stone they saw was one thrown at them. The Chinaman hollered. A crowd of Chinese came and they ran.

Chief Langley was called for the defence and told of the incident which established Chin Hong a perjurer in the Police court at the last session of the case; of how Chin Hong swore under oath repeatedly that he had no knife and then surreptitiously tried to pass it to another Chinese who tried, vainly, to run away with it.

Chin Hong was placed in the box and admitted that he had lied in his previous evidence. He didn't tell the truth the other day "because he hadn't got a lawyer." He tried to hedge with a statement that he knew he was to be arrested and the knife he had belonged to a friend; therefore, he wished to return it.

Loud laughter greeted this answer.

"Well," the Chinaman said, "he didn't tell the truth because he hadn't a lawyer then."

Mr. Moresby: "Is it necessary to have a lawyer before you can tell the truth?"

Mr. Moresby pressed the witness, who said he had used a knife and stabbed the boys—moreover, he said that he had lied in his previous evidence many times.

And no action is being taken against him for perjury.

The case was remanded until Tuesday. The accused boys are allowed out on their own recognizances until then.

Annual Meeting.—The annual general meeting of the Imperial Voting Machine Co., Limited, a company in which a number of Victorians are interested, which was held on March 22 was adjourned until Wednesday next at 8 o'clock at Pioneer hall, Broad street.

A Unique Social—A unique social and entertainment will be given on Wednesday evening by the Epworth League of Victoria West Methodist church. The members who received ten cents over a month ago and have been seeking to increase it will bring in their money, and relate in song, poetry or prose their experiences in making it. The public is invited.

Inspecting Nursery Stock—Provincial Fruit Inspector Cunningham is now engaged at Vancouver in the examination of four carloads of nursery stock from Oregon, consigned to various parts of the province, chiefly to the Okanagan district. So far as he has inspected it, he has found the shipment to be remarkably clean, indicating, he says, that outside nurserymen are evidently beginning to realize at last that they cannot sell infected stock into British Columbia.

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In Chambers.—In Chambers yesterday before Mr. Justice Martin, the following applications were disposed of: Garesche vs. Fairfull; application to place "challenge cup" in the custody of the court; stood over to the 28th inst.; Bradburn for plaintiff. Pine Creek Power Co. vs. Pearse et al; application for injunction; interim injunction granted against cleaning up until April; liberty to both parties to apply to dissolve in the meantime; Belyea for plaintiff.

Butter From Australia.—Commercial Agent Ross, writing from Melbourne to the department of trade and commerce, says that he thinks importations of butter from Australia to this country are bound to increase. He says that the rate on butter shipped in cold storage to Great Britain has been reduced from one and a half cents a pound to one-half cent. He also says that butter has been finding its way to the Pacific coast for some time and is now reaching Eastern Canada.

Filling the Flats.—Already Contractor Haggerty has a large number of teams at work on filling in of the flats surrounding the C. P. R. hotel foundations. The material is being brought from the Spring Ridge sand pits. As soon as the necessary permission has been obtained from the City Council, material will be taken from the head of Caledonia avenue, a spur from the tram tracks being run to that point so as to expedite the conveying of the dirt to its destination.

Branch In Vancouver—So rapidly has the volume of business done in Vancouver by the local architects, Messrs. Hooper & Watkins, increased of late, that the firm has established a branch office at the Terminal City, and Mr. Thomas Hooper, the senior member of the firm, expects to spend considerable of his time on the Mainland until a representative at Vancouver has been appointed. Messrs. Hooper & Watkins have now under supervision at Vancouver four large brick blocks, which are being erected on plans drawn by them.

Elected Officers—At the annual general meeting of the local branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Noah Shakespeare; secretary-treasurer, Arthur Lee; executive committee, D. M. McLean, J. B. McKilligan, Thornton Fell, W. Walker, Geo. Carter, Wm. Scowcroft, W. B. Deaville, D. Ballantyne, C. Spencer, W. Gregson, John McKenzie, R. C. McRae, D. Fraser, L. Tait, S. M. Okell, Dr. A. E. Bolton, E. A. Jacob, J. Bowden, R. S. Day, C. Gladding and the pastors of the various churches represented.

Quicker Freight Service—The C. P. R. has organized an entirely new plan of freight distribution for points on western lines of quantities less than car lots. The idea is to secure distribution or delivery more expeditiously and with less holding of cars and delay of trains at stations. Freight in less than carload lots will be consolidated at certain fixed points. If there is sufficient freight at the consolidation point to fill a car, this car will be sent to its destination. If not, the car will be loaded in such a way that the contents will be easily reached, and as soon as a car is empty it is sent off. Consolidation points will be at Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Revelstoke and Nelson.

THE STOLEN HORSE.

An Old Proverb With a New Application.

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A Missed Line.—In chronicling the provincial appointments of the week, as noted in the current Gazette, the missing of a line in yesterday's Colonist gave S. H. Hoskins the appointment of government agent at Cranbrook instead of that of clerk in the office of the government agent at Cranbrook.

Ten Cents Everywhere.—In connection with an unauthorized reference to the plans for the new Star Theatre, the mistake was made of stating that prices would be 10 and 25 cents. This is incorrect. There will be but one price at the Star for all parts of the house; and that price will be a dime, ten cents, two plebeian nickels, the tenth section of a simoleon cartwheel.

Victoria Talent Appreciated.—Mr. Charles A. Pollard, the founder and chief owner of the Pollard Lilliputian Opera Co., is paying Victoria a flying visit, with the purpose of securing, if possible, two other children with good voices and a taste for the stage, to join his company. Applicants are requested to call upon Mr. Pollard this morning between 10 and 11 at the Hotel Victoria. Little Glenn Switzer, who joined the company from this city quite recently, is regarded by Mr. Pollard as one of the most promising members of his organization.

Pender Island Social.—A social was held in Pender Island school on the 15th instant, for which the young men of the district were chiefly responsible. Refreshments were provided by the ladies, and songs, recitations and addresses were contributed by talented local residents. Afterwards dancing was indulged in, the floor management being in the hands of Mr. S. B. Colston. "Nearly everybody on the island attended," says the Colonist's correspondent, "this entertainment being the first of its kind held here in some time."

Cowichan Council.—At a prolonged session of the Cowichan municipal council the revision of the Assessment Act roll was completed. A motion that the rate on realty should be 3-8 of 1 per cent., and 1½ per cent. on wild land, was carried on the casting vote of the reeve. Accounts to the total of $226.50 and the treasurer's statement were passed by the finance committee. The road inspector was instructed to estimate the cost of repairs for the year. A number of new and amending bylaws were advanced, and the council rose after a hard day's work to sit again on the 15th April.

McGill Graduates—The fifth annual reunion of the B. C. Graduates' Society of McGill University was held on Thursday afternoon at Vancouver. In the evening an enjoyable banquet was held at the Hotel Badminton. Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. S. J. Tunstall, Vancouver; vice-presidents, Dr. H. M. Robertson, Victoria;; Dr. W. F. Drysdale, Nanaimo; J. M. McGregor, Slocan; Peter A. McLellan, Nelson; Dr. J. H. King, M. P. P., Cranbrook; secretary-treasurer, Dr. W. J. McGuigan, Vancouver (re-elected); Dr. G. W. Boggs (associate secretary); executive committee, A. E. Hill, C. E., Dr. Burnett, J. C. Shaw (principal Vancouver college), Dr. Kendall, Dr. Hart and Dr. E. Newton Drier.

Back to the Mines.—John Barker, who came to British Columbia during the gold excitement of 1862—after whom the town of Barkerville was named—and who formerly owned a large portion of the ground now operated by the Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company, left on Thursday for Quesnel. Mr. Barker has been spending the winter in this city, renewing acquaintance with many friends of the early days. During a recent severe illness, Mr. Barker was so unfortunate as to lose his voice, and now finds it extremely difficult to converse with his friends. Though advanced in years, he still has a "hankering" for the mountains, and, despite the advice of friends, determined to go back to the scene of many years' labor in old Cariboo.

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SPORTING NEWS.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Hockey.

10 a. m.—(Colonist Competition)—South Park vs. North Ward, at Oak Bay.

10 a. m.—(Colonist Competition)—Centrals vs. High School, at Beacon Hill.

Association Football.

2 p. m.—(Friendly Game)—Black Watch vs. Red Watch, at the Canteen grounds.

3 p. m.—(Practice Game)—Victoria United practice at Oak Bay.

The Hunt.

2:30 p. m.—Weekly run of Victoria Hunt Club from Hillside avenue.

HOCKEY

The Colonist Competition.

The South Park and North Ward teams will line up at Oak Bay this morning, and the Centrals will play the High school at Beacon Hill. Both games will commence at 10 o'clock. The teams are the same as last Saturday.

Match Cancelled.

The hockey match arranged for today between Victoria and the R. E. has been postponed. It may possibly be played next Tuesday or Thursday.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Practice Game.

In order to prepare for their game with Seattle, the Victoria United boys will have a practice game at Oak Bay this afternoon.

"Black Watch" vs. "Red Watch."

This engagement, heralded as the match of the season, will be played today at the Canteen grounds, the kick-off being at 2 o'clock, and the participants being the "Black Watch," otherwise known as the stokers, and the "Red Watch" (marines) of H. M. S. Egeria. The teams are:

Black Watch—Goal, Pelligrin; backs, Martin and Ward; half backs, Softley (capt.), Higgins and Powell; forwards, Franklin, Gibbis, Hartell, Hughes and Dear.

Red Watch—Goal, James; backs, Robinson and Langdon; half backs, Fenbell, Kirby and Smith; forwards, Cooling, Brown, Neale (capt.) Wiseman and Butler.

Referee D. McKinnell; linesmen, Montgomery and Dadson.

This game should be a very interesting one, as both Captain Softley and Captain Neale have striven very hard during the last two weeks in the training of their teams for the forthcoming combat. All proceeds (after expenses are paid) will be handed over to the hospital funds. Please take notice that Softley, the "Old Irish International" (having altogether 24 caps), is figuring in the "Black Watch Lines." He still retains his old speed and dash, although he has been off the field for 15 years. He promises to put up a great game. Another interesting feature is James, the "Red Watch" goal keeper (late of Sunderland), and an English international, having done yeoman service for his country on 20 occasions. The "Black Watch" will find it rather difficult to pass him. But no doubt Hartell (the old Manchester man and Welsh international) will test him with some of his lightning "daisy cutters."

THE HUNT

Weekly Run.

The Victoria Hunt Club will meet at Hillside avenue at 2:30 p. m., for the usual weekly run.

ATHLETICS.

The Swinerton Cup.

The Swinerton cup, for the Children's Day athletic sports, will be competed for at Oak Bay next month. A meeting in connection with this will be held on Monday night.

LACROSSE.

Executive Meeting.

The executive committee of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held next Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A. hall.

BASEBALL.

The Colonist Cup.

The Colonist will present a cup to the junior baseball league to replace the trophy won outright last year.

International League.

That the International Baseball League is an assured fact is evident. On Monday the league will be perfected in a meeting at Bellingham. A Bellingham despatch says: At the meeting on Monday, Everett, Vancouver and Victoria will send representatives to confer with the Bellingham baseball officials for the purposes of organization. There will be an election of officers, president, secretary and treasurer. W. H. Lucas is believed to be the sole candidate for the position of president in the new league and his election is an open admission on all sides. The selection of a bank as a depository for the forfeit money, $500, of the four clubs will be among the details decided. The Puget Sound National Bank of Seattle is the present depository and in it lies the forfeit money of Bellingham and Vancouver. Everett's $500 is coming up on Saturday, and Victoria is expected to follow.

A schedule for the season will also be decided upon at this meeting. Several of course will be drawn up and submitted to the league board and from the number of suggestions it is hoped that a satisfactory schedule can be established.

A total of 120 games will be played during the season, sixty at home and sixty abroad. There will be five games a week and the season will be five months in length. It opens on or about May 1.

The adoption of a baseball for the coming season will also come up in the organized meeting. The respective merits of the Victor, the Spalding and the Reach balls will be considered and the selection of an official ball made.

J. J. McCloskey arrived in the city last night. He is to manage the Vancouver team, and he says: Vancouver is spending several thousand dollars on grounds and grand stand, and no stone is being left unturned to provide for the success of the game in that city. D. E. Dugdale will manage Bellingham's team, and Bill Hunter, who played for Seattle will manage Everett. C. G. Howlett will be the local manager. Both Bellingham and Everett are enthusiastic. Victoria is expected to be in place, too, on Monday.

BASKETBALL.

Resignation Accepted.

The resignation of the J. B. A. A. from the City Basketball League was accepted at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. hall last night. There were present: Messrs. Dickson, Marchant, C. Fairall, F. Baker, L. Sweeney, and R. Dunn, jr.

WRESTLING.

McMillan Won.

D. A. McMillan defeated Two Feathers at Spokane last Wednesday night, by winning the second, third and fifth falls.

THE RING.

Hart vs. Johnson.

Marvin Hart and Jack Johnson will meet in a 20-round boxing contest at San Francisco next Tuesday.

O'Brien vs. Krant.

It is announced that O'Brien and Krant will meet here on April 8.

THE ROD.

Wily Trout, Beware!

Today officially opens the fishing season, as per the law of British Columbia, which, it is commonly believed, is in this respect no good. In any event few cared to fish earlier, as the weather has been too chill for pleasure, and the water too muddy for fishing. Today and tomorrow will nevertheless witness the usual exodus to the lakes that are near at hand, several hundreds having determined to be out tomorrow. The favorite fishing grounds will be Shawnigan and Prospect lakes, where the sport is reported good thus early in the season; Sooke lake, which is always a fine place for small fish; and the mouth of the Cowichan, which, when the water has cleared a little, will be the favored stamping ground of the piscatorial experts.

YACHTING.

British Columbia Cedar.

Captain J. H. Fearside, of Hamilton, Ont., will enter a candidate for the Canada cup challenge in the trial races to be held at Toronto in July. The new boat is completely framed and planking has commenced. She is of the semi-final type and designed by William Johnston, of Hamilton. She is 50 feet 6 inches over all, 30 feet on the water line and draws 7 feet of water. She will have four tons of lead ballast and a jib and mainsails loop rig. The frame is of Indiana white oak, planking below the water line, Michigan pine in 35-foot lengths. Above the water line, British Columbia cedar will be used. The boat will cost about $4,000.

PERSONALS.

Capt. E. H. Fletcher, post office inspector, returned last evening from the Mainland.

Erl Macgowan is over from Vancouver and a guest at the Hotel Driard.

Mrs. F. W. Mitchell returned home to the Mainland last evening.

W. H. Dickie was a passenger from Vancouver by the Princess Victoria yesterday.

Miss B. Gordon Grant arrived home last evening from a visit with Mainland friends.

A. E. Barrett, contractor for the new C. P. R. hotel, returned last evening from a business visit to Vancouver.

W. W. Boultbee, F. H. Worlock, J. Coughlan, J. B. H. Rickaby and K. K. Peiser were among the arrivals from the Mainland last evening.

Miss Davie was a passenger from Vancouver by the Princess Victoria last evening.

W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., arrived back from the Mainland last evening.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney returned yesterday from a visit to the Provincial Mainland.

Max and Mrs. Leiser were passengers from Vancouver by last evening's steamer.

Thomas Kiddie returned from Vancouver last night.

A. S. Theberge arrived home from the Mainland by the Princess Victoria yesterday evening.

F. W. Sterling, of the B. C Electric Railway Co., is over from Vancouver.

F. W. Brown of Sarnia is visiting with his brother, J. R. Brown, M. P. P., for Greenwood.

B. J. Short, the Vancouver, canner, is at the Driard.

C. O. and Mrs. Bown and family have arrived from Moosomin to take up their residence here.

To Remove to Vancouver—The Daily Province of Vancouver announces that Dr. Bolton will remove from Victoria to Vancouver to engage in general practice in the Mainland City. Victoria will greatly miss the doctor if this be his intention, he being president of the Y. M. C. A., a member of the public school board, and a very active and energetic Methodist.

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GREAT BRITAIN AND CANADA

The Attitude of the Dominion and Her Loyalty to the Mother Country.

By Clive Phillipps-Wolley.

London Morning Post.

It is almost impossible to tell the whole truth as a man sees it about any question in which Canada and Great Britain are jointly concerned without running serious risk of defeating the object which every honest Briton has at heart, namely, the tightening of those bonds which constitute the strength of the colony and add enormously to the power and prestige of the Mother Country. Anything less than the whole truth may be politic, but that is an accursed word, utterly un-British and responsible for half the trouble in the world.

But because it is extremely hard for any man to escape from the influence of his own environments, and to tell the truth untinged by local prejudice, unwarped by political bias, it is necessary to warn any reader of this article that the writer of it has lived for nearly twenty years in Canada and has twice been chosen by the Conservatives to contest for them a seat in the Dominion Commons. As against this fact let it be remembered that the writer has always stood openly and avowedly as a Briton who puts the interests of the Empire before those of any part of it, and then the character of the witness being known the value of his evidence may be weighed.

The question to be considered, put baldly, is: "What has been the effect on Canada of the services of her sons in the recent South African war?" A dozen men chosen haphazard from among us would give as many different answers to this question, and every single one of them would be right, in part. My answer will be like these, and no more. Undoubtedly the services referred to did not generate loyalty in Canada. So much at least is sure. That loyalty was full grown when the occasion for its display arose, and had already been proved on more than one occasion, and never more conclusively than during the Venezuelan affair. At that time Sir Hibbert Tupper, Minister of Justice, and the Hon. W. H. Montague, Secretary of State, both in our Conservative Cabinet, addressed a monster meeting in Montreal, and as one of them has admitted since they addressed it with some slight nervousness as to the probable temper of the people. Canada had no part in the quarrel then to the fore except as a child of the Empire, and the audience to be addressed was perfectly well aware that should war be the outcome of the complications which had arisen between Great Britain and the States, Montreal, the richest and most assailable city in Canada, would be the first to suffer and would suffer most severely. Sir Donald Smith was in the chair, himself one of the richest men in Montreal, and his peers in wealth were among the audience, and yet there was never any note of hesitation from the opening to the close of that meeting. With an enthusiasm which, as Sir Hibbert put it, "fairly lifted the roof" the men of Montreal declared their intention of standing by the Empire; and by that they meant war if their Mother Country could not obtain the fullest justice without it.

The National Spirit.

So it has been always. The younger sons abroad have always been ready enough to fight from the time of the United Empire Loyalists until today, at least as ready as their elder brothers at home, in so much that any danger there may be to the Empire seems to lie rather in their readiness for an appeal to arms than in the possibility of their flinching from sacrifice. If loyalty was not the result of Canada's service in South Africa neither was her military spirit the result of that episode in her history. As become her breed she had both these instincts by heredity. As she proved her loyalty in the Great Rebellion and in the Venezuelan affair, so she showed her national military spirit in the time of her Fenian trouble, in the suppression of the Riel rebellion, and notably in her contribution of some thirty thousand volunteers to the forces engaged in the American Civil War. In 1885 she made several offers of men and officers for service in Egypt. These offers were declined.

If Canada's service in South Africa did anything to affect the character of the Dominion's people it was in the direction of removing a grievance, of affording a necessary vent for her eager spirit, and of teaching her a valuable lesson. Canadians have volunteered for Imperial service, and had been disappointed in their ambition to serve while a smaller colony had obtained the coveted honor. In 1899 her services were accepted, and the Mother Country acknowledged their value in most generous fashion. Among British soldiers it is sometimes hinted that for reasons of policy those services were almost too generously appreciated, that the colonists were made too much of, so that a danger arose of turning a young people's head and of filling its mind with an erroneous impression that discipline and long training were of little value compared to the magnificent raw material and mother wit of our colonial irregulars.

Surely this is a mistaken view. It may be that the colonists saw with the clear eyes of boys the red tape with which Great Britain's strong men are sometimes bound; that they were occasionally indignant at the folly of some youngster from the militia; that having an experience of war limited to their own short and comparatively restricted share in it, they regarded the science of it from a narrow point of view, remembering the surprises into which a bushman would not have blundered and overlooking the fact that the Boers, the finest invididual fighters ever opposed to Great Britain, failed just because, having no discipline, they could never take full advantage of their successes; but the Canadians at any rate, came back, as they state freely, ready at any time to serve again under Imperial officers.

The Political Influence.

What better proof could the Canadians have given of their appreciation of the value of training and of a real soldier than they gave recently in the deplorable Dundonald incident? People at home cannot, of course, realize the overpowering influence of politics in every branch of life in Canada, and therefore they cannot estimate accurately the value of the demonstration in favor of Lord Dundonald after his dismissal any more than they can appreciate the national and universal character of the loyalty which in 1899 enabled a Conservative Opposition to force the hand of Canada's Premier, and to compel him, in spite of his manifested reluctance, and the opposition of his friends, to send contingent after contingent to South Africa. Though the promise of another trans-continental railway and the liberal use of a surplus as an election fund has brought Sir Wilfrid Laurier a continued lease of power at the late election, his reluctance to send troops to South Africa, and his share of responsibility for the Dundonald incident have neither been forgotten nor forgiven.

If the British press, which to us represents the British people, was not so busy coining psalms of praise for the Premier who in 1899 tried to throttle Canadian loyalty to please his colleague Mr. Tarte and the Frenchmen who read La Patrie, psalms of praise which are used among the English-speaking voters as testimonials in favor of the Liberals, we might possibly today be ruled by the party which forced Sir Wilfrid's hand in 1899. In Canada, in order to succeed in life, whether you are a policeman or a colonel, you must belong to the party in power. If you do not, you will lose your job if you ever held one; you certainly will never obtain one, however capable you may be.

In spite of this deplorable state of affairs men of all stripes in politics, of all ranks in life, with everything to lose and nothing to gain, joined openly in a demonstration which, while it bore testimony to their regard for the general who was going, condemned as openly the government under which the demonstrators had to stay. Men who had not learned to really value discipline and proper military training, of which Lord Dundonald was the advocate, would not have taken the risk, but surely those who suggest that our young soldiers were somewhat spoiled by an over-indulgent Mother Country are but poor coaches in the art of war. If you teach a boy cricket you will wait many weeks before you point out to him that a four is a good thing, but a four driven with a straight bat is a much better thing.

The Pride of Race.

Since the war a great wave of satisfied ambition has gone all through our land. We wanted to prove ourselves loyal, we wanted to prove that we were chips of the old block, we were anxious for an admission that the Mother Country wanted us and thought us worth having, and we believed that these things have been granted to us. We could not go about the world reminding people, and especially our dear elder brothers when they came to visit us, that we had produced such men as Nelson's Captain Hallowell, Sir Provo Wallis of Shannon and Chesapeake fame, Inglis of Lucknow, or Fenwick Williams of Kars, and a hundred others, but now, as the people say, "we don't have to;" and, natural vanity a little pacified, our people have come back from their service more tolerant of the dear elder brother's airs, more proud of the mighty clan to which they belong, knowing of their own knowledge that our London is no small city and full of freshly sown ideas which only need judicious fostering to bear mighty fruit.

There never was a time in the history of the Dominion when the Mother Country had a better chance of consolidating that union with this colony which she is supposed to desire, and yet sometimes, in spite of official gush, the people wonder whether they really know what England wants. Does she prefer a poor and sometimes troublesome daughter in esse to a rich and friendly son-in-law in posse? Does she want to keep Canada at all costs, or are there any terms on which she would be glad to see Canada wed with Uncle Jonathan? That match will never take place say the Canadians; but if Great Britain does not wish it, why does she keep hammering at Canada about Canada's neglect to contribute towards the defence of the Empire; why does she withdraw her ships from either coast as it is rumored that she is about to withdraw her soldiers? Can it be that this is the retort courteous to her loyed Sir Wilfrid's refusal towards the defence of the Empire? Does she pat him on the back with one hand and slap our faces with the other? Has she forgotten that there are Britons as well as Frenchmen in the Dominion, Frenchmen who manager to swing the elections here, but who know full well how completely they would be merged and obliterated if they went over to the States?

Mutual Grievances.

I am writing, it is true, from the most British portion of Canada, though I am glad to believe that Ontario and other provinces will challenge my presumption in saying so, but the bitterness which will be felt here if the little leaven of old country soldiers and sailors be withdrawn from our midst will require all the loyalty to balance it which made old men and boys volunteer en masse when England wanted them. Great Brotain has a grievance against Canada, in that Canada contributes nothing towards the navy which protects the Empire. But the Conservative party in Canada has the same grievance, I understand, against the party whose leader committed Canada to this position, though even the Conservatives may differ considerably as to the way in which Canada's contribution should be made, and may demur altogether to such sweeping assertions as have been made recently in British papers.

Plea for Understanding.

Canadians hold that they have contributed towards the defensive measures of Empire. It was Sir John Colomb himself who spoke of the Canadian Pacific railway as "a work of immense value in war;" Mr. Austen Chamberlain, who in the Commons described the Pacific cable as "a great Imperial undertaking of strategic importance," and a London journal, which spoke of our men as a "great reserve of strength for the Mother Country." But above all this we know, what Great Britain will not recognize, that as compared with the vast country we are trying to develop for the Empire we are a beggarly, poor people at present, and the writer knows well that there are intensely loyal Canadians who are as anxious as any Briton to see the States come back into the Anglo-Saxon fold, who squirm sometimes at the attitude in which Great Britain courts them; Canadians who smarted under the administration of the Behring Sea award, who thank God that they do not contribute towards the maintenance of the sealing patrol, who are not jubilant over all the incidents connected with the Alaskan boundary arbitration, who cannot believe that it is better that the British postal department should make a few extra dollars than that the education of Canada should be undertaken by British rather than by American magazines, and who yet would gladly listen to any scheme in which their money could be most profitably spent for defence of that Empire to which they are so proud to belong.

If Great Britain is in earnest in her desire to hold on to her colony it should be worth her while to try to understand Canadian politics or to refrain from showing any partisanship in connection with them, and gentlemen who compute our contributions to Empire might remember that the most taxed man of all is he who, having borrowed on his British property to invest money in building up another annexe of Empire, has to pay taxes on the same capital in the two places.

There are many such in Western Canada at any rate, and I do not think that they are likely to grumble so long as they are sure that Canada is and is to be only an expansion of the dear old home.

"ALICE IN NEWSPAPERLAND."

Frank Ellis, in the Speaker.

"Alice was walking up a street leading from the Embankment, when suddenly, as she came to a corner, she became aware of the most curious-looking creature she had ever encountered. From top to toe it was entirely one color—yellow. Its face was yellow like a Chinaman's its clothes were yellow; its hair and its face and its hands were all yellow; and upon its head it wore a curious yellow hood. It was standing in the gutter, until it became aware of Alice's approach, when it came up to her, and, making a low bow, said, 'Good morning.'

"'Good morning,' said Alice, politely. 'I hope you're well.'

"'Middling,' said the Yellow Thing, 'middling. But my circulation is not as good as it was.'

"Alice could not understand what it meant, so she said, 'Pray, sir, what are you and why do you wear that hood?'

"'I?' was the reply.' 'I am what is called a new journalist. As for the hood, it is not a real one, you know. It is, in fact, the false hood without which we never venture forth.'

"'Oh!' said Alice. 'So you are a newspaper person? I suppose you write a great deal.'

"'Write!' exclaimed the creature, scornfully. 'I draw!'

"'You draw!' said Alice, rather blankly. She had always thought that people connected with newspapers wrote.

"Then she asked, 'And what do you draw?'

"'Oh, lots of things,' said the Yellow Creature. 'I draw the long bow and my salary, and I draw a lot, too, on my imagination.'

"'But I didn't know that—the—the—imagination had anything to do with papers,' said Alice. . . .

"'It has everything to do with them—when they are of our color.'"

And so on and so on, until Alice is proved to be "cut out for one of us"—that is, a yellow journalist—because she has sometimes told stories.

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Notables of Europe

Berlin, March 16.—No date has yet been fixed for the Kaiser's departure on his Mediterranean cruise. It has been decided that he will go by North German steamer to Lisbon, where he will stay for several days as the guest of King Carlos. On his way to Lisbon the Emperor will call at Vigo, where he probably will be received by the Prince of the Asturias, representing King Alfonso, who may be detained in Madrid by the presence of other guests at the time. The Kaiser will land at Vigo, but will only remain ashore a few hours. It has also been decided that a meeting between the Emperor and the King of Italy will take place, but the precise date for it is not stated. The two monarchs will probably meet in the Bay of Naples. The Empress will travel overland from Berlin to Calabria, whence she will proceed by sea to Tansmina in Sicily, where a villa has been rented for the Imperial use. The Emperor will join her later. It is stated that nothing is known of a possible meeting between King Edward and the German Emperor at Lisbon, as the former's visit at Portugal will terminate before the Emperor arrives.

Madrid, March 16.—King Alfonso's motor car having been recently damaged by an electric tramway car in Madrid, orders were given for the prosecution of the tramway company's driver. The mayor of the district, before whom the case came, gave an entirely unexpected turn to it, drawing up the folowing formidable indictment against the plaintiffs: First, that the King's automobile travels at a speed forbiden by the regulations in the capital; second, that the royal car does not carry the tablet which every vehicle of the kind must display; third, that none of the King's motor cars has paid the tax levied on automobiles. The government is indignant at the mayor's action, and suggestions that he should resign have reached him. The mayor, however, declares that he has only done his duty and will not resign.

Paris, March 16.—Some amusing adventures among the criminal classes in "Whitechapel" have been related this week by Mr. Max Drarly, who is playing the part of "Tom Pitt, King of Thieves," at a local theatre, and has been studying his part at first hand, under the protection of an English lord. He relates one diverting incident of his life in the East End of London. Having invited a number of pickpockets to dinner, he saw one of them fill his pockets with eatibles. M. Drarly emptied a water bottle into the pocket exclaiming, "Come, come old chap, it's bad enough to eat. Now let it have a drink."

Oxford, Eng., March 16.—Mr. F. W. Walker, the high master of St. Paul's school, has placed his resignation in the hands of the governors. This resignation, which is expected to take effect at the end of the summer term, will thus remove from active school life one more of the famous head masters of the times. He initiated the movement which resulted in the migration of the school from Cheapside to the beautiful home in West Kensington, but he will leave for himself a memory for more lasting than bricks and mortar—the high intellectual standard to which he raised his school. The Old Pauline record of scholarships at Oxford during Mr. Walker's incumbency, has been a strikingly high one.

Odessa, March 16.—The Grand Duchess Elizabeth has adopted a truly Russian method of expressing her grief for the death of her husband. She has ordered that a period of forty days' dinners shall be served to the poor of Moscow, about 45,000 in number, at her expense.

Vienna, March 16.—Admiral von Spaun, who recently returned from Paris, took occasion this week to point out once more that the task of the commission of inquiry was not to acquit or condemn, but to investigate. This task was discharged as conscientiously as possible. All witnesses were examined publicly, and in their mother tongue. No witness was heard after the public proceedings were closed. All statements to the contrary are false. The commission endeavored to employ the mildest form in considering the matter, but the award nevertheless shows that the commission attributes to the Russians the responsibility for what happened.

Paris, March 16.—The appointment of M. de Brazza, the distinguished explorer, as the chief of a mission intrusted by the government with an inquiry into the administration and condition of the French Congo, has been received with general satisfaction. The circumstances that certain cases of alleged cruelty by French officials to the natives, have just been submitted for investigation to the judicial authorities at Brazzaville, has attracted special attention to the colony, the economic progress of which is not regarded as satisfactory. The fact that M. de Brazza, a naturalized Frenchman, who is looked upon as the founder of the French Congo, has had a long experience in the administration of those regions, gives him special qualities for the successful accomplishment of his delicate and difficult task. During a period of 22 years M. de Brazza's policy toward the natives was characterized by patience, clemency and kindness.

London, March 16.—Lord Selborne, who has been appointed High Commissioner to succeeed Lord Milner in South Africa, was born in 1859. He is the son of Sir Roundell Palmer, the famous solicitor-general and attorney-general. He was knowr till 1883 as Mr. William Waldegrave Palmer. In that year he married Lady Beatrix Maude Cecil, eldest child of the late Marquis of Salisbury, and in the same year he became Viscount Walmer, through the elevation of his father, then Baron Selborne, to an Earldom. From 1885 to 1892 he sat as member of Parliament for the Petersfield Division of Hampshire, first as a Liberal, and then in the Home Rule split of 1886, as a Unionist. From 1892 to 1859 he represented West Edinburgh. The late Earl died in 1895, and on succeeding to the title the present Earl was made Under Secretary for the colonies under Mr. Chamberlain. For some years he acted as chief whip for the Unionist party in the early part of its existence.

Johannesburg, March 16.—The appointment of Lord Selborne to succeed Lord Milner, has met with general approval throughout South Africa. The Cape Times considers it certain that as Lord Selborne is a member of the present ministry and therefore identified with their South African policy, there will be no change in the ideals which guided Lord Milner. The appointment, adds the journal, should satisfy not only both sections at home, but public opinion in South Africa, which asked for the best that England could send to succeed Lord Milner. The South African News representing Bond opinion, says: "As a member of the government which conducted the war, Lord Selborne comes to us with his prejudices thick upon him, and as a cabinet minister he will find it difficult to take up the pacific opinion of a governor of a self-governing colony." It is generally understood here that Lord Selborne had no previous connection with the sub-continent, and he has a knowledge of colonial matters which has been acquired under Joseph Chamberlain. Ever since the question of Lord Milner's successor became a subject of conjecture there has been a strong feeling in well-informed quarters that, all things being taken into consideration, an entirely new man, unknown personally in South Africa, was the most suitable for the purpose. The Star this week said: "If the new constitution of the Transvaal be published without delay, the political energies of this colony would be devoted to the practical business of registration, and there is some hope that the animated discussion of abstract questions may be abandoned. A lull in the political controversies of the day would give the new governor time to form his own opinion of local men and matters. The task before Lord Selborne is none the less severe on account of the soundness and thoroughness of Lord Milner's statesmanship. The back of the South African problem has undoubtedly been broken, but the need of a wise, strong, able administrator still remains. Nor will there be any tendency to defraud Lord Selborne of the laurels he may win in his new post. Lord Milner's work stands distinct by itself. A definite stage has been reached. The man who has devoted years and health to the service of South Africa is able to withdraw from the scene of his labors in perfect consciousness that his task is finished and well done. He retires from the political world and will take a long rest abroad. His successor has an equally distinct task before him, with the sole responsibility for the manner in which it shall be accomplished. Fortunately, he starts under the best auspices, for he can count on a cordial welcome from the people of South Africa, and on the hearty and loyal co-operation of able lieutenants."

London, March 16.—Lord Farquhar is now convalescent, after an operation for abscess in his back. Though he has recovered from the injuries to his eyes, they have been left in a very weak condition. As Master of the Household, Lord Farquhar has constant duties to fulfill. The doctors are most desirous that he should have a complete rest. It is possible, therefore, that Lord Farquhar may feel it necessary to tender his resignation of this high position which he has fulfilled so ably since the King's accession. It was unusual for a Peer to be Master of the Household. In Queen Victoria's reign Sir John Cowell occupied the post for over a quarter of a century, and he was succeeded by Lord Edward Pelham Clinton.

Earl Cardigan's youngest son, Alexander George Cardigan, is the president of the Oxford University Dramatic Society, whose production of the "Clouds" of Aristophanes this week is arousing so much interest. Mr. Cadigan came up from Eton to Balliol two years ago. He is clever, like all the members of his family, and is among others things, an admirable French scholar.

An important debutante who will appear this season is Donna Orietta Doria, the only daughter of Prince and Princess Doria, and a niece of the Duke of Newcastle. She is a dark, handsome girl of 18, and has already been seen at a splendid ball given at the Palazzo Doria in Rome. Her mother is Lady Emily Pelham-Clinton, and is tall, dark and stately. Her jewels are marvelous, and she entertains brilliantly during the winter season in Rome. Prince and Princess Doria are leading members of the Black Society. Prince Doria is one of the wealthiest of Roman nobles and a golfer with an international reputation.

The Earl of Pembroke has a splendid specimen of a golden eagle which was shot recently in the Groveley woods. The bird has been in the neighborhood for some time past, and has worked havoc among the lambs, so its destruction became necessary. It measured seven feet from tip to tip of the wings, and is a magnificent specimen, and the first of its kind shot in England. About fifteen years ago Lord Pembroke secured two fine ospreys while fishing in the river which runs past Wilten house.

Remarkable details of the experiences of Mr. Evan Roberts, the young Welsh revivalist during his recent seven days silence, have been supplied by Mr. Roberts himself. One evening he started for a service at Brighton Ferry, when a voice said, "Don't go." "I felt some pressure on my soul," said the young preacher. "I went back into the room and sat on a chair. Twice again the voice spoke to me: "Don't go tonight," it said once, and then: "You are to be silent for seven days." From that evening until the end of the seven days the revivalist spoke to no one. During the silence Mr. Roberts made many entries in a small memorandum book, and some of the extracts are of great interest. The first item in the book was an instruction to Miss Annie Davies, one of the revivalist's singing assistants: "There is no person except yourself to see me for the next seven days. Not even my mother and father. I am not ill." Another entry refers to a divine voice, which spoke to him. "It was not an impression," he wrote, "but a voice." On the third day Mr. Roberts reported that about 11:30 "the sound of the name of 'Jesus, Jesus,' uttered in my ear, came to me, and I was ready to jump for joy. "I am going to be what God wants me to be," was an entry of the fourth day, while on the fifth day the revivalist wrote in Welsh:. "I have been very near God this afternoon—so near as to make me sweat." In the evening of the same day, after having recorded a desire to go to Palestine, he wrote: "I have a mind to shout three cheers for Jesus." "You remember I said I would like to go to Palestine, but I should have no money to go," he wrote on the sixth day. "Well, a lady has written to me today offering to give me twenty pounds toward one of the delightful trips to Palestine. Diolch!"

The King and Queen are taking a great deal of interest at the present time in the improvement of the gardens at Buckingham Palace and Windsor. Lord Reddesdale, who is perhaps the finest landscape gardener in Britain, has frequently been consulted by their Majesties. At Buckingham Palace there has been too much overgrowth. Trees are being cut down and lopped, and the gardens, when finished, will be the most beautiful in England.

The Duke and Duchess of Westminster, propose going out again to South Africa in October to visit the large estates which the Duke has acquired over there. A house is being built upon this property. It is hoped that it will be finished in time for the arrival of the Duke and Duchess.

Princess Christian and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, who visited Rhodesia in September last, were the first members of the royal family to view the famous falls on the Zambesi river, named by Dr. Livingstone after the late Queen. In order to commemorate this visit the administrator of Northwest Rhodesia has, by desire of the British South Africa company, officially designated two of the islands above the Victoria falls as Princess Christian and Princess Victoria islands respectively. In reply to a letter from the Duke of Abercorn, Major Evan Martin has written as follows: "I am directed by the Princess Christian to thank you for your letter, and to say that Her Royal Highness and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein are much gratified that the islands should bear their names, and are deeply touched by the wish of the Board of the British South Africa company to commemorate the Princesses' visit in this manner." A third island has been named "Kandahar," to commemorate in a similar manner the visit of Earl Roberts in September last.

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SPRING MILLINERY.

A Very Successful "Opening Day" at Messrs. Henry Young & Co.'s.

Members of the fair sex were out in force yesterday on the occasion of the grand millinery opening by Messrs. Henry Young & Co. The appetites of the ladies had been previously whetted by a preparatory magnificent window display, a few samples of the choice array of feminine headgear which the showrooms contain being exhibited in the most attractive fashion.

The manner in which the window dresser performed the task allotted to him entitles him to especial credit and praise—it being doubtful if any finer window display of the kind has ever been seen in Victoria. Some of the choicest this-season's creations in hats and bonnets were shown, the accompanying drapings and fabric embellishments showing evidence of great artistic taste in their arrangement.

The show rooms were crowded all day, and Messrs. Young & Co. report one of the most successful "opening" days in the history of the concern.

The Popular Grand.—This has been a successful week for the Grand Theatre, crowded houses being the rule, and every act being received with evident appreciation—and deservedly so, for the entire entertainment is one of the best Manager Jamieson has had in recent weeks. Two matinees today, the first at 2:30, and three performances tonight, beginning at 7:30, bring the engagements to a close.

Tram Rails Ordered—Rowland Machin, who has been in the city for several days, left yesterday for the coast, says the Rossland Miner of Wednesday. He reported just before he left yesterday afternoon that he had closed up a deal for $30,000 worth of steel rails for the British Columbia Electric Co. The rails will be furnished by Cammell, Laird & Co., of Sheffield, Eng., of which he is the agent in British Columbia. The rails will be brought from England via Cape Horn and will be delivered to the British Columbia Electric Co. in Vancouver. They are to be used in extending the lines of the company in places and in the construction of new lines.

A SUDDEN TWINGE

Of pain is generally the first warning of an attack of rheumatism. It feels as if the disease were in the bones or muscles, but the real cause of rheumatism is found in impure blood. In order to cure rheumatism the blood must be cleansed of the poisonous impurities which are the cause of the disease.

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"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me of rheumatism after I had tried a dozen remedies without relief and also gone West in search of health," writes Harry Kitter, of No. 1645 6th Street, Denver, Colo. "Only those who have suffered from this dread malady know the pain and misery I endured for over five years. Whenever the weather was damp or cold my troubles were increased and my joints would be so stiff and sore that I was hardly able to move about, and often unable to dress myself. I used a number of highly recommended medicines, but they had no effect whatever on me, and I came to Colorado hoping to regain my health, but failed to obtain the relief I had hoped for. A gentleman in the house where I lived advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and in four months and a half after I began using it I was a well man, and have had no touch of it for the past seven months."

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, March 24—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

Another ocean storm area is approaching Vancouver Island; it is causing a southerly gale, which may extend to the Straits and Sound districts. Considerable rain has fallen west of the Cascades. The weather is mild between the ranges and throughout the Territories and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	50
New Westminster	42	48
Kamloops	36	50
Barkerville	20	..
Fort Simpson	34	44
Calgary, Alta.	30	52
Winnipeg, Man.	34	44
Portland, Ore.	44	52
San Francisco, Cal.	52	60

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales from the southward; continued unsettled, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Southerly winds, increasing in force on the Gulf; continued unsettled, with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	44	Mean	46
Noon	46	Highest	50
5 p.m.	47	Lowest	42

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 12 miles southwest.
Noon ..... 4 miles southwest.
5 p.m. ..... Calm.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—.17 inch.
Sunshine—3 hours.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.939
Corrected.....29.966

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.90

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Passengers per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle: G Dorval, F Price, E Deighton, F M Marsh, T Giddock, T Clark, Miss A Neighbors, D H Buxton, Mrs Buxton, Beatrice Buxton, Leona Mara Buxton, A S Cross, W McLean, J W Pittock, F M Sturley, Capt D Gilmore, C K Stovel, C F Armond, R T Reid, Lillian Hopwood, J E Hopwood, J Fowler, A M Ross, J Wittz, W C Anderson, Mrs Anderson, Mrs C F Zimmerman, J Jerome, T Jerome, B Pinder, S A Ross, E B Marsh, John J McClosky, J B Villeneuve, W H Alison, D McLeod.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, March 24.—There was a pronounced upturn in the course of prices on the stock exchange again today, which was undoubtedly due in part to the closing up of short contracts put on the decline during the day. There was at some time a marked improvement in the circulation of rumors for the most part identical with those which have already served many times to excite a demand for stocks. The reversal of sentiment on the general market situation was attributed to subsidence of fears of stringent money. The headlong plunges in the price of foreign exchange

Bradstreet's Review.

New York, March 24.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say: Canadian trade is opening well, despite bad roads in the older provinces. There is still very general complaint as to collections, however. With the opening of navigation a great impetus to trade is expected. Relatively, the best reports as to trade come from manufacturing towns, and it is noted that this branch of trade shows expansion in export business. Montreal reports the dry goods business active and large orders received for iron and hardware. The grocery trade is as yet a little quiet; most commodities are very firmly held. New cotton list prices are firm. Cheese is rather higher, but other dairy products are lower. Toronto reports continued slowness in payments from the Northwest and especially high prices for hogs and firm quotations for cattle. Dry goods, hardware and metals are relatively more active. Collections show little improvement at Winnipeg for which the general land speculation of a short time ago is thought to be largely responsible. Immigration into the Northwest is heavy, and the outlook is for business expansion. Failures for the week number 19, as against 22 last week, and 18 in the same week a year ago.

Closing Prices.

New York, March 24.—Amal Copper 79½; Amn Loco 48; pfd 116; Amn Sugar 141¾; Amn Smelting 102⅝; Amn Car Fdy 38; Anaconda 116; A T & S F 89¾; pfd 102½; B & O 109¼; B R T 67¾; C P R 148¾; C & O 57⅝; C N W 242; C M & St P 177⅛; Colo Sou 24; Cons Gas N Y 205¼; C F & I 58¾; Corn Prod 13¾; Det U Ry 83; D & H 188¾; D & R G 33½; D S S & A 15; pfd 31⅝; Gen Elec 187; K & T pfd 66; L & N 141⅛; Man 168¼; Mo Pac 107¾; M St P & S Ste M 117¼; pfd 166¼; Met 123¼; N Y C & H 161¾; Erie 46½; 1st pfd 81; 2nd pfd 68⅛; N Y O & W 59; N & W 85½; Pac Mail 45; P R R 143; Pressed Steel 39; Peo Gas xd 115; Penn & Reading 95; Pullman 250; R I C 34½; Sou Ry 34⅛; pfd xd 98; Sou Pac 67⅝; T C & I 96¾; Tex Pac 38¾; T C 114; U S Leather 12⅞; U S Steel 35¾; pfd 95½; U S Rubber 42¾; pfd 112¾; Union Pac 131½; pfd 99½; Wabash 23; pfd 45¾; Western Union Tel 23¾; pfd 51½; C P R in London 151¾; Mackay com 40; pfd 75.

Money Markets.

New York, March 24.—Prime mercantile paper 3¾ to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, closing steady at $4.85.60 to .65 for demand, and at $4.83.75 to .80 for 60 day bills. Posted rates $4.84½ to $4.85. Commercial bills $4.83⅝. Bar silver 57½. Mexican dollars 44½. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds strong.

London, March 24.—Consols for money 91⅛; for account 91 3-16.

Metal Markets.

London, March 24.—Lead £12 7s. 6d.

New York, March 24.—Lead $4.45.

Boston, March 24.—A slight improvement was noticed in the local copper market today. Stocks, however, seemed to lag and rallies did not extend far.

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By the Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and You Will Not Feel the Depressing, Debilitating Effects of Spring.

The blood is thin and watery in the spring.

It is lacking in red corpuscles, wherein are found the life-giving principles which put snap and energy into the body.

The nerves soon become depleted when the blood fails to supply proper nourishment, and there is consequent weakness and sluggish action of the bodily organs.

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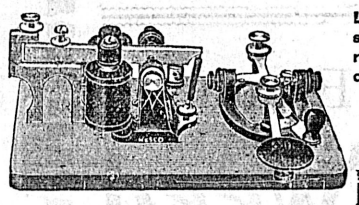

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Thomas Kiddie, manager of the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith, is quoted as follows in an interview with a Vancouver paper: "Mr. Thomas Kiddie believes that the recent purchase of the Tacoma, Everett and San Francisco smelting plants by Eastern capitalists is the first step by an American syndicate to put all the independent smelters in British Columbia out of business.

"A San Francisco despatch, which stated that Mr. Bernard M. Baruch, of New York, acting for Eastern capitalists, has completed the deal for the three plants mentioned at a sum aggregating $7,400,000, was shown Mr. Kiddie by a Province representative at the Hotel Vancouver yesterday. Mr. Kiddie denied the report that any negotiations had been opened for the purchase of the Ladysmith smelter by the New York capitalists, but said that he had private information from San Francisco that it was the intention of the syndicate which bought the coast smelters to crush the British Columbia plants by making rates which could not be met with a working profit.

"'This Bernard M. Baruch, I am informed, is really the agent of the American Smelting and Refining Company, better known as the trust,' said Mr. Kiddie. 'The trust, by securing control of all the coast smelters, will naturally reach out after the independent smelters in British Columbia in order to get more ore from the Tacoma plant. The Tyee and Crofton smelters will be the plants which will be chiefly aimed at by the trust, and I would not be surprised to see some sharp cutting of smelting rates within a few months The reason for that would, of course, be obvious.'"

OBITUARY.

The remains of the late Mrs. Kate Austin were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, Robert street, Victoria West, at 2:30 o'clock, and at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 3 o'clock, where service was conducted by the Rev. Father Lemens, who also officiated at the grave. There was a very large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral emblems, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pallbearers: G. Winter, W. Wood, A. Cheal, P. Everett, J. McDonald and A. Bostock.

The funeral of the late William Greasley, whose death, as recorded in yesterday morning's Colonist, occurred at St. Joseph's hospital on Thursday evening, will take place from the residence of Capt. J. Newby, 25 Rithet street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and half an hour later at Christ church cathedral. Deceased was one of the officers of the sailing vessel Tiger, which, with three others, dragged their anchors and went ashore in the Royal Roads twenty years ago. He was prominent in benevolent society circles and for years was secretary of Milton Lodge, Sons of St. George.

Mayne Island Hall.—A large and comfortable hall for public meetings and social gatherings is being erected on Mayne Island, it being expected that the building will be completed and ready for use by the end of April.

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Two Vessels Were Wrecked In Gale

Ferry Barge Georgian Piles up on Hornby Island — Ella G. Ashore.

Difficulties of Stanley Dollar Are Settled—Kanagawa Maru Is Due.

There were two victims of the recent gale. The E. & N. ferry barge Georgian, built here during the Klondike rush, parted from her tug off Hornby island and piled up on the rocks a short distance inside of Norris rock; and the American schooner Ella G., a halibut fishing vessel, owned by F. H. Baxter of Seattle, built there in 1896, was driven ashore on the sand-spit at Clayoquot. No lives were lost in either case. The Georgian is a total loss, but twelve cars which were on her, three of which were laden with machinery for Union, will be saved. The loss will be about $12,000. The barge is hopelessly wrecked, the whole of one side being knocked out. She is in shallow water. All those on board managed to scramble ashore. The Ella G. will probably be saved, for, although her keel is damaged considerably, she is held in sand.

The Georgian left Ladysmith on Wednesday for Union with nine cars on board, six empty, three laden with machinery. She was in tow of the tug Escort No. 2, of Vancouver. Off Nanaimo the storm was felt, the sea rising, and when the tug and her tow were nearing Hornby island, a heavy sou'-wester swept the seas over the vessel. The barge threatened to drift ashore despite the efforts of those on the tug. Then the hawser broke, and the unmanageable barge, helpless in the gale, blew on the rocks at the south of Hornby island. The vessel was then within fifteen miles of her destination, towing toward Lellow Island light, where vessels turn to enter the channel between Denman island and the mainland of Vancouver Island, leading to Union.

Although the barge is believed to be a wreck, the cars will be saved, it is thought, together with the machinery. The south end of Hornby Island has a large bay where anchorage could have been found had the vessel been in hand, but there are several outlying reefs off Tribune bay and at the extremities of the bay. It is a short distance from Yellow Island light, off which the steamer Alpha went down in a December storm some years ago, involving the loss of nine lives. The machinery of the steamer was afterwards raised. The Georgian was considered a failure after being built. She was constructed to carry cattle to Skagway when the attention of the world was turned to the Klondike instead of Manchuria, and made few trips. She lay idle for a long time at this port before being utilized in general freighting. While thus engaged she was wrecked near Union when carrying a cargo of bricks, and was raised and repaired at much expense. She was afterwards sold to Captain S. F. Mackenzie, who operated her as a car-ferry.

The Ella G. is an American halibut fishing schooner of small tonnage, 47 feet long, 13 feet beam. She had been fishing for halibut off the Vancouver Island coast, as is the custom of many Seattle schooners when the Kestrel is not looking, and ran into Clayoquot for shelter. A special despatch to the Colonist from its Clayoquot correspondent, which arrived—unlike that of the Nanaimo correspondent regarding the Georgian, which was mislaid at the telegraph office and lay there all night—says the Ella G. arrived about nightfall and anchored. The wind, which had been high all day, freshened into a gale, and drove the schoner high and dry on a sandspit. The crew were all saved and the vessel does not appear to be greatly damage, other than that her keel is injured. An effort was made to float her on Thursday without success.

Clayoquot Spit on which the schooner has presumably been driven, is a long stretch of sand jutting into Clayoquot sound, near where the post office and store and hotel of Stockham & Dawley is situated. The harbor, although sheltered, has poor holding ground, and the vessel probably dragged her anchors in the night and brought up on the spit. She will presumably be saved.

THE STANLEY DOLLAR.

The steamer Stanley Dollar of Victoria, B. C., will not be seized, as was threatened, when she returns to a port under the jurisdiction of one Uncle Sam. The difficulties that had arisen between the Washington authorities and the steamer Stanley Dollar have been satisfactorily adjusted, and in the early hours yesterday morning the steamer proceeded to sea from Comox with a cargo loaded at San Francisco for Kobe. As was reported in these columns when the steamer sailed from San Francisco on Saturday last, the officials at the Golden Gate reported to Washington that the vessel had sailed without the necessary arrangements being carried out for the counting and noting of the Celestials among her crew. There were 41, but this was not officially known to Uncle Sam. His official was alongside the steamer in the bay at San Francisco, but the official hadn't his papers with him, and he asked the steamer's captain to remain. The captain did not remain. He proceeded to Comox and Uncle Sam threatened seizure, but the matter was arranged. One of the immigration officials of the United States in Victoria—a number have their headquarters here—proceeded to Comox and counted the 41 Chinese. And all is satisfactorily arranged.

BIG FREIGHTER COMING.

The big freighter Cacique, which recently arrived at San Francisco with a cargo of nitrate from South America, is to come to Departure bay to discharge about 400 tons of nitrate for the powder works situate at that port. The Cacique is one of the large freighters, of the same ownership as the Condor, which made several trips to this port with nitrate and sulphur. The Cacique is from New York, which port she left on December 6, and after landing her cargo at Valparaiso she proceeded to Coronel, where she loaded her cargo for San Francisco and Departure bay. The Cacique is a vessel of 1,591 tons, commanded by Captain Crossley.

UMATILLA TAKES CHINESE.

Twelve Celestials Go South to Be Deported—Senator Arrives.

The steamer Umatilla, which sailed for San Francisco last night, carried twelve Chinese, who are being taken to San Francisco to be deported by the United States government. Many of the Chinese have been detained at Seattle for two months while their cases have been argued. They will be shipped back to China on the steamer China, which is shortly to leave San Francisco. The passengers on the San Francisco liner from this port included A. J. Sharp and wife, Miss Price, C. M. Eye, G. Kingstone, Miss Marian Begg, R. Tubb and R. Sewell. The Senator, which arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning, brought north 189 passengers. There were 10 saloon and 22 second class passengers for Victoria. The saloon passengers were: J. A. Sutherland, J. G. McLaren, Mrs. McCormick, C. Livingston, C. White, R. L. Wetherley, A. D. Casey, R. W. Oresney. The cargo of the steamer amounted to 200 tons weight, 1,000 tons measurement, of which 60 tons weight, 90 tons measurement, was landed here.

DIRIGO GETS SALVAGE.

Awarded $8,640 for Salving Steamer Cottage City Four Years Ago.

The steamer Dirigo has been awarded salvage amounting to $8,640, to be divided pro rata between master, crew and owners, by a Seattle court, for services rendered to the steamer Cottage City of the P. S. S. S. Co., in Alaska waters, on October 14, 1901. The Dirigo is owned by the Alaska S. S. Co., which, in its libel, asked for $12,000 salvage. Judge Hanford, in deciding the case, said that he considered this a reasonable salvage, but owing to an agreement between the parties interested no salvage could be awarded against the cargo, hence the sum would consist of the amount awarded against the value of the steamer. At the time of the accident which necessitated her accepting assistance, the Cottage City was on her way from Skagway to Seattle. While in Fitzhugh sound she met with a slight accident to her machinery, and it was deemed by Capt. Wallace advisable to put back for repairs. While attempting to turn around the Cottage City broke her thrust shaft, and was completely disabled. When the Dirigo came along, Capt. Wallace signaled for assistance, which was forthcoming, and towing the disabled steamer, the Dirigo steamed into Seattle, being assisted the last 90 miles of the trip by a tug which had been sent out for the purpose.

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KANAGAWA MARU DUE.

Japanese Liner Expected Today—Other Movements of Ocean Liners.

Steamer Kanagawa Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, one of the former European liners of the Japanese company placed on this route because of the interruption of the service occasioned by the war, is due from Yokohama. She has a large amount of freight for this port. The Empress of Japan is following her, being due at this port on Tuesday. The Miowera, from Victoria for Australia, had a rough voyage to Honolulu, according to letters received from the island yesterday. The Aorangi, now at Vancouver, is to sail on her return voyage to the Antipodes on Friday next. The steamer Dakota, the new Hill liner, which is to be brought to this coast to engage in the Oriental trade with the Minnesota, had her trial trip at New London yesterday. On board the steamship were the officials of the shipbuilding company, President J. D. Farrell, of the Great Northern Steamship Company; W. W. King, passenger agent of the Great Northern Company; Charles C. Lacey, James J. Hill's personal representative, and a few guests.

COMING TO COAST.

Commissioner of Aids to Navigation Will Investigate Local Needs.

An Ottawa despatch says J. F. Fraser, commissioner of aids to navigation, is coming to the Coast to investigate the needs of aids in this province. He will ascertain where lights and buoys are most needed. Mariners have suggested Point Atkinson, new fog alarm; Race Rocks, new fog horn; Pine Island light, new tower; Green Island, new tower; Entrance Island, new tower; Seal's Island, new tower; Union bar, new tower; Maude island, new tower; Burns Island, moving light.

The government also intends to establish a lightship off the Fraser river; a schooner being secured and converted. Machinery will be placed on board to operate both light and foghorn. It is also intended to establish a number of automatic acetylene gas buoys.

TO SAVE TACOMA.

United States Government Asked to Intervene in Seized Steamer's Case.

The Northwestern S. S. Co., owners of the blockade-runner Tacoma, have asked the United States government to take action seeking to save the steamer from seizure by the Japanese, and, strange to say, the company seems to be in earnest. A Seattle despatch says: John P. Hartman, representing the Northwestern Steamship Company, wired Mr. Adee to the effect that the Tacoma was not carrying contraband goods; that she was bound direct for Shanghai, and that every barrel of beef she carried was consigned to a Shanghai merchant. The state department was asked to intervene and prevent, if possible, the condemnation of the Tacoma. The owners of the Tacoma are preparing to make a desperate fight through the state department at Washington, D. C., to regain possession of the vessel. It is the general supposition that she was attempting to reach Vladivostok by running the Japanese blockade. It is expected that the vessel will be condemned by the Japanese unless the United States government acts promptly. Should the prize court take action the ship and cargo will be confiscated and sold. Besides the claim of the owners of the Tacoma that her cargo was billed to Shanghai, other evidence was wired to the national capital and additional information was sent by mail. The company is making an energetic effort to regain the Tacoma, although it is generally understood that if it fails it will not be out of pocket on account of the ship's capture.

MARINE NOTES.

The crew of the British steamer Forest Brook are refusing to go to sea in her, believing she is going blockade-running. They have appealed to the British consul at Seattle to sustain them in their refusal.

When the British cruiser Bonaventure was loading 350 tons of Cardiff coal at Honolulu preparatory to continuing her voyage to Hongkong, she fouled her port propeller with a wire, and divers were sent down to extricate the wheel.

The United States gunboat Petrel has left Honolulu to look for the schooner C. Kennedy, which is out about 33 days from Honolulu for Laysan and Midway islands. It is the opinion of local seafaring people that the vessel has gotten into serious trouble. She is long overdue. She took stores to Midway and was also to stop at Laysan island.

Advices were received here yesterday that Captain Johnson is not accompanying the ship Abby Palmer on her voyage to Melbourne. The vessel sailed from New York last Sunday, but after the vessel was towed to sea Captain Johnson returned on the towboat. It is stated that he was ill, and that the vessel will make the voyage to the Australian port under the command of First Mate Leonard.

Steamer Wellington passed out yesterday with coal for San Francisco.

Steamer Leelanaw went to Seattle today from Tacoma. She will load at the Sound city this trip for the Treadwell mines.

British ship Eskasoni, known here, is overdue between the Lizard and Limerick, and has been reinsured at 8 per cent. The overdues Oberon and Ben Clune have arrived.

Mrs. McClure's Readings.—"The Japanese Nightingale," which Beatrice McClure, the well-known dramatic reader, will give in Victoria on Tuesday evening, the 11th April, is a dainty little story of Japanese life from the pen of Onoto Watanno. The plot is woven around the life of a young half-caste Japanese maiden who marries "jes for liddle bit while" a rich young American, in order to maintain her beloved brother at an American university. Mrs. McClure is credited with being one of the most versatile and accomplished readers now before the public. She has a fine stage presence and an easy, natural manner, together with a voice of wonderful power, sweetness and flexibility.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Amelia Eckert, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Eliza Amelia Eckert, deceased, who died on or about the 5th day of January, 1905, at the City of Portland, in the State of Oregon, are required, on or before the 17th day of April, 1905, to send by post prepaid, or delivered to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of March, 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for Harold Bruce Robertson, Administrator of the estate of the said deceased. mr17

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away Timber from the following described Lands on Powell Lake:

Claim No. 1. Beginning at a post planted about one mile North of the most Southerly end of Powell Lake, on the East side of Lake, said post marked J. A. Sayward, S.W. Corner, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, to shore of Powell Lake, thence South along shore of Lake to place of commencement.

Claim No. 2. Commencing at a Post planted on the East shore of Powell Lake about 3 miles from the South end of said Lake, said post marked J. A. Sayward, S.W. Corner, thence running East from said Post 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South along shore of Lake to place of commencement.

Claim No. 3. Commencing at a post planted on the West shore of Powell Lake about 4 miles from the South end of said Lake, said Post being the S. E. Corner, and marked J. A. Sayward, S.E. Corner, thence running West from said Post 40 chains, thence North 160 chains, thence East 40 chains to shore of Lake, thence South to point of commencement.

J. A. SAYWARD.
Victoria, B. C., March 17, 1905.

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WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—Small furnished cottage, with stable preferred. Apply Box 279 Colonist. mr21

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To receive and consider the statement of accounts and balance sheet as at December 31st, 1904, and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon; to receive the report of the Directors; to read the minutes of the proceedings of the Directors to approve, ratify and confirm the said minutes, and all the acts of the Directors in London from and after December 14th, 1903; to elect Directors, Auditors and other officers; and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

By order.

F. HOPE,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John Ritter, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 22nd April, 1905, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Brian Hasley Tyrwhitt Drake who has been appointed Executor of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

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W. A. MILLINGTON,

New Players And New Plays

Ellis Jeffreys From London Town Captures the New York Playgoers.

Blanche Walsh to Tour the Antipodes—Gossip of Giddy Gotham.

New York,, March 9.—The most interesting theatrical event of the week was the first appearance in this country of Miss Ellis Jeffreys, an English actress of much popularity in London. Miss Jeffreys opened at the Knickerbocker theatre Monday night in a play called "The Prince Consort," and had not been on the stage five minutes before she captured the audience. She is a woman of temperament, good looking, and possessed of an extremely fine voice, which she uses to splendid advantage. Her play is interesting from start to finish, and the leading female role is a good one. She acts it with charm and precision, and at the first performance won much applause and many curtain calls. Miss Jeffreys' reputation as the best dressed actress in London seems to be correct, for her gowns caused the women in the audience to sit up and admire. That this actress is bound to become popular with American audiences there can be no doubt. Her engagement has started well and is sure to be a financial as well as an artistic success Her supporting company includes Ben Webster, Kate Phillips, Lillian Manwairing and Edith Cartwright of London, and Henry E. Dixey, W. H. Thompson, Herbert Ayling, Charles Butler and Margaret Robinson of New York.

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Monday night Amelia Bingham started an engagement at Wallack's theatre, with a "new and original play" by Charles Dumay, entitled "Mlle. Marni." The popular actress was given a cordial reception by a large audience. She has again found a part suited to her ability, and acts it with skill. In several of the scenes her work is clear cut and convincing. As usual Miss Bingham wears a number of stunning gowns. Amelia is all right. So is her play.

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Frank Keenan's venture at the Berkeley Lyceum theatre may not succeed, but he has made an impression, and that's something. As to his three plays, "At the Threshold," is the best. It is in two scenes, and was written by the dramatic critic of a Pittsburg newspaper. While the story is unreal, it hits the heart and compels attention. This is the story: The outside of a house is shown. It is night and it is raining. A man is eloping with another man's wife—the wife of the man of the house which she is leaving. A burglar grasps the situation and determines to save the woman. Covering the elopers with his pistol he compels them to enter the house with him. The burglar then tells them the story of his life. He once had a wife who eloped with another man. He followed the elopers to India, killed the man and his wife died in his arms. On his return home his child is lost and he can find no trace of her. Of course he discovers that the woman he has just saved is his own daughter—gives up his skeleton keys and sends her to her husband—then rushes out into the night. Curtain! With all its faults the playlet is absorbingly interesting.

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"Richter's Wife," an Ibsenish sort of drama by Julie Herne, a daughter of the late James A. Herne, was made known at the Manhattan theatre last week. The young authoress must be congratulated on her first attempt at playwriting. The play has a wholesome moral story, quite cleverly contrived and convincingly worked out to the end. Crystal Herne as a wild western girl, did creditable work, and Julie Herne was clever in the role of a cattish young wife. Miss Herne has unmistakable talent as a playwright and should try it again.

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Sam Bernard and Hattie Williams come to the Herald Square theatre in May under the "direction" of Mr. Charles Frohman, who will "present" them in a musical farce called "The Rollicking Girl," which was originally produced in the Casino under the title of "A Dangerous Maid." Sydney Rosenfeld, the author, has rewritten the piece, bringing it up to date as a starring vehicle for these two popular people. The important scene, a duel between two women, will be retained. Miss Williams and another actress handling the rapiers. The parts originally acted by Madge Lessing and Laura Burt will be taken by Elsie Ryan and Miss Williams. Manager Frohman promises new and handsome scenery and costumes for the piece, which is expected to run well into the summer.

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Frank Daniels is having daily rehearsals of "Sergeant Brue" at the Knickerbocker theatre, where the new piece will be produced in the near future. His supporting company includes Blanche Ring, Anna Fitzhugh, Fred Thorne, Walter Percival, Sallie Fisher, Clara Belle Jerome and a dozen other people. While the role of Sergeant Brue is right in Daniel's way, the genial comedian will have to hustle to keep up with Fred Thorne, an actor of unusual ability.

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The continued attractions that are doing well are "The Education of Mr. Pimp," at the Liberty theatre, Mrs. Fiske at the Manhattan, Fritzi Scheff at the Broadway, Mrs. Leslie Carter at Belasco's, Forbes Robertson at the Knickerbocker, Arnold Daly at the Garrick, "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots" at the Lyceum, "The Duchess of Dantzic" at Daly's, "The College Widow "at the Garden, Jefferson De Angelis at the Lyric, "Who Goes There?" at the Princess, "Buster Brown" at the Majestic, and David Warfield at the Bijou. The offerings at the other houses are Grace George at the Savoy, Wright Lorimer at the New York, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" at the Madison Square, "It Happened in Nordland" at Lew Fields' theatre, "The Queen of Chinatown" at the American, and "No Wedding Bells for Her," at the Fourteenth Street theatre.

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It has finally been settled that Blanche Walsh is to stay at the Herald Square theatre until May. She has made the best hit of her career in "The Woman in the Case," and is drawing the largest audiences known at that house in many months. Her success in this play has attracted the attention of J. C. Williamson, the Australian manager, with whom negotiations are pending by which New Zealand and Australia will be included in the itinerary of Miss Walsh's next tour. If satisfactory arrangements are made Wagenhals and Kemper will send Miss Walsh to the antipodes with one of Her repertoire will include "The Woman in the Case," "Resurrection," "The Kreutzer Sonata," and one or two of the Sardou plays in which Miss Walsh has made her best successes. Wagenhals and Kemper have also arranged to send Robert Drouet, Miss Walsh's leading man, on the road next season as a star, and have secured a new play in which they believe the young actor will shine to advantage.

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This week Chauncey Olcott is appearing in the Borough of Brooklyn, where he is a favorite and always does a good business. After filling engagements in Boston and Newark, N. J., he starts on an extended tour of the far west and Pacific coast. His season began August 25 and will not end until June 17. Next season the popular comedian is to play for several weeks at the American theatre, appearing in a new romantic drama by a well known author.

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Now that Joseph Jefferson has permanently retired from the stage his son Thomas will next season be seen in New York and the other large cities of the country. On Easter Monday he makes his debut as a star in Boston. This will be made a gala event by his manager, Mr. C. B. Jefferson, who has arranged to have many distinguished men and women present

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David Belasco has taken the Academy of Music in this city for a year, beginning in January next. He intends to use the theatre for new spectacular dramas and for the appearance of his stars in plays that they have already acted up town. This means that Mrs. Leslie Carter, Blanche Bates and David Warfield, after exhausting the two-dollar-per crowd will go down to the Academy, where the prices range from twenty-five cents to one dollar

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"Strongheart" and Robert Edeson remain at the Hudson theatre until the end of this month. Then Virginia Harned is to act there in her historical melodrama "Jane Shore."

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The benefit for Joseph Holland takes place at the Metropolitan Opera House on the afternoon of March 24. Many prominent professionals will take part in the performance.

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Harrison J. Wolfe, who has just finished a disastrous tour in "Hamlet," is to appear in a revival of "The Open Gate," opening March 1 in the middle west, where he has a strong following.

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W. A. Brady announces this: "Robert B. Mantell will at an early date, inaugurate a series of dramatic festivals in the west, returning to New York for a season in the legitimate drama." Frederick Paulding, who used to be a star himself in classic plays, will be Mantell's leading man.

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Eugenie Forde, a new star for next season, will be seen at the Bijou theatre in the fall in a play which Russ Whytal, of "For Fair Virginia" fame, has written for her. At present the young woman is the leading lady of Mr. Whytal's company. She is a clever actress. This is about all

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"What I say about wines, sir, gives you our rule, but it does sometimes happen that the chief justice will say to me, when the cloth is removed: 'Brother Story, step to the window and see if it does not look like rain.' And if I tell him that the sun is shining, Chief Justice Marshall will sometimes reply: 'All the better, for our jurisdiction extends over so large a territory that the doctrine of chance makes it certain that it must be raining somewhere.'"

BOBBY AND THE EDITOR.

Milwaukee Sentinel-Review.

A small boy stopped us on the street yesterday and submitted the following essay on editors, for which we rewarded him:

The Essay:

They are 3 kinds if editors:
1. Boss editors.
2. Other editors.
3. Sporting editors.

I would like to be the sporting editor beckaus he gits into all the fights and ball games free and the other editors pay when they go, but doan't go thay ain't got time. The boss editor is the best jog for munny. editors is pretty hard to tek they don't git licked much. Once my Pa tried to lick a editor but got licked hisself and came home with a eye all black and Ma said it serves yu elte trying to take away the freedom of the Press.

Victorian At Port Arthur

J. R. Gilchrist Formerly Empress Engineer Tells of Experiences at Eastern Fort.

He Was In Charge of Repairs to Stricken Russian Warships During Siege.

J. R. Gilchrist, a former Victorian, for some years an engineer on the Empress liners, was the last Britisher in Port Arthur. The erstwhile Victorian was employed by a Russian firm of government contractors and he took charge of repairs to Russian warships after the Japanese guns and torpedoes had rendered them "unfit for further service."

Mr. Gilchrist, interviewed at Hongkong, said:

"I went to Port Arthur in 1901 on behalf of a Russian firm of government contractors and engineers. Previous to the outbreak of hostilities in February last year, I was engaged on some important harbor improvements. I had also erected the waterworks plant, which, I think, has not yet been used."

"Then that disposes of the story that got abroad that the Japanese investing army cut the water connections?"

"When I left Port Arthur a little over two months after the war began, the reservoirs were ready, but there was nothing at that time to pump the water in with, though everything was ready for the connections to be made. There were a natural reservoir in the hills behind the new town, a fresh water lake behind the Admiralty basin, Chinese wells that were always capable of giving good water, and a very good distilling plant. The idea of the Japanese cutting off the entire water supply of Port Arthur is not correct. The fresh water lake alone is a mile long by half a mile wide, and would take some drinking to run it dry."

Mr. Gilchrist produced some photographs, in one of which—unfortunately fading away—General Kuropatkin is seen planting a tree to commemorate his last visit to the fortress. The others illustrated the fresh water lake referred to, the house of Viceroy Alexieff, the offices of the "Novi Kral," and other historic places in and around the Russian stronghold.

"When the Japanese attacked the ships were you impressed into the Russian service?" he was asked.

"Not at all. I simply took the opportunity of seeing some war. I wanted to see fighting and the effect of shell, and that was what really kept me there."

"And your wish was gratified?"

"Too true. I saw some very sad effects of war; so sad, in fact, that I concluded that war is a thing that ought to be stopped for ever. I saw many men killed by shell, and, of course, I saw the effects of the torpedo attacks on the Pallada, the Retzizan and the Tsesarevitch. I looked after the repairing of the Pallada in dry dock. On the 10th of February she had a hole nine feet by six feet torn in her hull at the turn of the bilge amidships. I was, of course, directly under the orders of the admiral."

"Had you any difficulty with the men under you?"

"Not much. Some of them, of course, did not want me as I was a foreigner. Indeed, on one ocacsion I was accused of signalling to the Japanese, which, of course, was a baseless accusation to get rid of me."

"Were you on board any of the Russian warships during action?"

"Yes. I was sixteen days on the Retvizan once—during the first attempt to bottle up the harbor. She was then grounded outside the harbor and I was attending to the task of refloating her. Torpedo boats attacked us so often that I lost count of the number of times they came. I have seen as many as three attacks in one night. The Diana, now at Saigon, did not go out much, but the Askold, Bayan and Novik did a great deal of hard fighting. It is a wonder that the plucky little Novik lasted so well as she did as she got a hole pierced in her during the first bombardment. Had she been a heavily armored ship she would certainly have gone down then. As it happened she had speed on and that carried her home. She resembles very much an exaggerated torpedo destroyer and was admirably managed. A remarkable thing that was much commented on by naval and military men in Port Arthur was the fact that the foreign built warships were the first to suffer."

"What effect had the shells?"

"Well, the very first shell of the bombardment killed and disabled twenty men on the Bayan."

"How did the Russians regard the Japanese attempts to block the port?"

"The officers of the Retvizan, with whom I was when the first attempt took place, had the greatest admiration for the bravery of their enemy. On one of the blocking ships—I think it was the old Queen of the Isles—it was observed on the morning after the attempt that a flag was flying from her main mast. Some Russian officers went across and removed it, when they found that a very saucy message was inscribed on it. It was spread out on the deck of the Retvizan and, as none of the Russian officers could read Japanese, I was asked if I could translate it. I was equally ignorant and, finally, Admiral Grevais translated the message, for such it was, to read that Port Arthur was doomed to fall within fifteen days! The Russians had great faith in their stronghold and firmly believed it would never fall to the Japanese."

"Why did you come to leave Port Arthur?"

Mr. Gilchrist smiled. "Well," he said, "I had had enough of it, and my leaving Port Arthur was entirely due to my own fault. I shall give you the story, but I should like first to say that my treatment by the Russians from first to last was the very best that could possibly be meted out to anybody under the circumstances. I was, as a matter of fact, treated as one of their own, and even better. Being a Britisher, and never by word or action causing them the slightest suspicion that my sympathies inclined the one way or the other, got me an open door into the best society. My reason for leaving Port Arthur is very simple. I was walking along the docks after dark one night when a zealous officer espied me from the deck of the Petropavlovsk and, not seeing distinctly enough to recognize me, ordered the sentry on guard to arrest me on suspicion of being a Japanese spy. The matter did not go far. I was reported to the admiral, who begged me to overlook the incident and remain. But I had had enough. Life in Port Arthur had become very uncomfortable at the best. I concluded that the same thing might happen again, with less pleasant results, and I had no desire to be shot by my own friends. Permission for me to leave was very reluctantly given, and I left some two or three trains before the investment of the peninsula was fully effected from the land side. As regards my treatment on board the battleship Retvizan, I cannot speak too highly. I had full leave to go wherever I liked."

TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Victoria, B. C., March, 1905.

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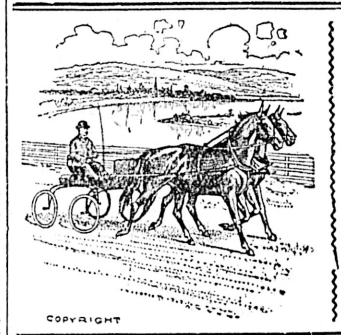

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Victoria	9:00	12:06
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46
Duncans	11:00	10:02
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00

Northbound. Leave.	Sat., Sun. and Wed.	Southb'nd. Arrive.
Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	5:52	4:00
Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
Ar. Wellington	6:55	De. 3:00
	P. M.	P.M.

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NOTICE

In the Estate of John Horsley Meldram, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above Estate are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 25th day of March, 1905.

Dated the 14th day of March, 1905.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors, 22 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C. mr15

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all persons having any claims against the estate of Sir HENRY PERING PELLEW CREASE, late of Victoria, B. C., Kt. (who died on 27th February, 1905, and whose will and codicils were proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on 23rd instant, by the Hon. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake and Lindley Crease, executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 23rd June, 1905, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 23rd March, 1905.

CREASE & CREASE,
mr24 Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Francis Walker, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are required to forward them to Bodwell & Lawson, Solicitors for William Blackbourn and Cornelius O'Keefe, executors of the last will and testament of the said Francis Walker, on or before the 15th day of April, 1905.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as they shall then have notice.

DATED this 22nd day of March, 1905.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
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Public Meeting

A public meeting will be held in Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, 28th inst., for the purpose of taking into consideration the best way to celebrate Victoria Day. It is desired that a large number be present at this preliminary meeting. Chair taken promptly at 8 p. m.

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